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BIG BUNGLER AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Laurier Tower on Western Block of Capital Buildings Collapses Suddenly.

WORKMEN'S CLOSE ESCAPE

Statistics of Military Bands--South African Reserve Force Formed.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The new Laurier tower on the western block, the finishing touches to which are just being put on, fell with a mighty crash five minutes before noon today. Two men were at work placing the last of the copper sheeting on the tower. They heard the tower crack and slid down the roof of the new wing into safety. Five seconds later the tower collapsed. The loss will be about \$25,000. Defective foundation is supposed to be the cause. The structure was being erected by the public works department. George Goodwin, of Ottawa, was the contractor. Goodwin, by the way, has the contract for Victoria national museum for \$300,000 less than the departmental estimate.

In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Mr. Borden asked for information regarding the collapse of the Laurier tower. Hon. Mr. Hyman said he had given instructions for a full report, and for the provision of departmental employees promised to secure a report from an independent expert.

Mr. Hughes was told by Sir Frederick Borden that military

Bands in Uniform

could not take part in a demonstration or procession for party or political purposes.

Mr. Monk took Mr. Oliver sharply to task for refusing to cable Lord Strathcona regarding the status of the North Atlantic Trading company. Mr. Oliver said the matter had not come before him. Mr. Monk asserted that W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, had informed him that the minister had refused to allow the cable to be sent.

A long discussion took place on the subject of the decline of shipbuilding in Canada. Mr. Brodeau said the question of bonusing the industry would be considered in revising the tariff.

According to a return brought down today British Columbia in 1902-3 failed to get her securities listed in England, by reason of the refusal of Premier Ross of Ontario to co-operate.

Before the election committee this morning Mr. Cash stated there were no sheriffs or deputies in the province of Saskatchewan to act as returning officers. It was therefore decided to invite the views of all western members with regard to local conditions.

South African Reserve

The institution of the South African reserve has been authorized by the militia department. Any Canadian who served as an officer in the Canadian contingent of Imperial Yeomanry or any regular corps during the South African war and who does not at present belong to any unit of the Canadian militia is eligible for appointment, provided he is within the age limit, for the rank to which he can be appointed. Officers, on appointment, will be given the rank they held on the service in South Africa, and under no circumstances whilst serving in reserve will they receive promotion to higher rank in the militia.

Yukon Council

The powers of the Yukon council came up tonight on the vote in supply. Mr. Foster once more discussed the rainmaking contract with Hatfield of Los Angeles, and scored Mr. Oliver for refusing to procure information from Dawson about the contract. Alluding to political nature of this contract, he incidentally referred to Yukon gusher and said it had cost the late minister of the interior fifty thousand dollars to plug the hole.

Mr. Miller of South Grey, hotly asked what Foster meant by statement it had cost Mr. Sifton fifty thousand to plug hole, but Mr. Foster declined to discuss such an incident with him.

Mr. Oliver said certain powers regarding the expenditure of money had been given by parliament to the Yukon council. If the opposition wanted information about the Hatfield contract, they would wire to Dawson for it. This reply made matters worse.

After a lengthy discussion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier came in and promised to get all necessary information for opposition, thus turning down Oliver.

THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

WERE AWARDED A PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE

EDMONTON'S ENTERPRISE.

Edmonton, April 5.—A sewerage system will be installed here at a cost of \$306,000.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Prince Albert, April 5.—The argument of the preliminary objections in the protest against the return of Hon. J. H. Lamont were heard before Judge Prenter during the last two days. Judgment was reserved.

TROUBLE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—Considerable disturbance occurred on the streets tonight when the Street Railway company attempted to maintain evening services. Four cars were badly wrecked.

MUTINY ABOARD STEAMER.

San Francisco, April 5.—Captain E. J. Esterbrook of the British tramp steamer Indradeo has applied to the United States authorities to help suppress a mutiny aboard his vessel. The crew is composed of Chinese and East Indians.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL BURDENS.

Part of Cost of Japanese War to Be Paid by Smokers.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The extra financial burden caused by the war with Japan will be borne in part by tobacco consumers. A project to increase the internal revenue tax on an average of 30 per cent, has been approved for submission to the approaching national parliament. The increase falls heavier on the choicer grades of tobacco, but even the cheap "mahorka" smoked by the peasants will be raised over eleven points.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING.

The Half-Yearly Gathering in London Hears Directors' Report.

London, April 5.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, at their half-yearly meeting this afternoon, with Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president, in the chair, adopted the report of the directors and congratulated the company on its prosperity. The cable despatches announcing the decision of the supreme court of the United States, upholding the Michigan tax law, by which the taxation of the road will be notably increased, caused unfavorable comment.

The report of the directors announced that much had been accomplished in the reconstruction and re-equipment of the road, but much remained to be done, especially in locomotives and cars. The board fully anticipated that the Grand Trunk's section of the Pacific road from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, including the government portion, would be completed in time to carry the harvest of 1907.

BIG PULP MILL FOR BELLA COOLA

Seattle Capitalists to Go Into Huge Enterprise in Northern B. C.

VANCOUVER, April 5.—(Special.)—F. Jacobson, the founder of the Norwegian colony, reports that A. E. Williams and City Attorney Hart, of Seattle, have raised capital to erect a pulp mill at Bella Coola, to cost over a million dollars. They have acquired a pulp lease from the provincial government of 80,000 acres, the lease being transferred by R. N. Thomson, of Tacoma, for \$12,000.

They have ample water power and will erect sawmills and eventually a paper mill. They will employ in the mills, by arrangement, most of the 400 people now comprising the Norwegian colony.

Mr. Jacobson also reports that funds have been raised in New York for the completion of the 225 miles of railway from Bella Coola to Fraser lake, which will bring into the market enormous deposits of hematite iron.

A survey party of twenty-five are now in Bella Coola surveying the limits, and at an early date the foundation ground will be cleared for the pulp mill.

STRATHCONA BY-ELECTION.

Edmonton, April 5.—Dr. McIntyre, Liberal candidate in the bye-election in Strathcona for the Dominion house, is leading over Dr. Cray, Conservative, by between six and seven hundred and his election is conceded. His majority will be large.

ICE FIELDS MELTING.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—The steamers Hopacker and Fleetwood and the barge Moravia, arrived here today from Buffalo, after a hard battle with the ice, which was found in great quantities nearly the whole length of the trip. The captains reported that the ice fields were melting and would soon break up.

FRENCH MINE SITUATION.

Number of Strikers Slightly Increased at Scene of Recent Disaster.

Lens, France, April 5.—The night passed without any further incidents. The members of the striking miners have slightly increased and the salvage work continues without result up to the present. A double line of geunettes and dragons surrounds the pit mouth, holding back the crowds of women who continue to foment disorder, pelting the troops and denouncing the engineers as murderers and bandits.

The salvage men coming up from the mine report that there are no traces of any living men.

Auguste Berton, the miner who was rescued yesterday, is slightly feverish today. His hand was injured either by the explosion or knawed by a rat.

MOROCCAN ROW IS EXPLAINED

Chancellor Von Buelow Takes the German Reichstag Into His Confidence.

WAS NO THOUGHT OF WAR

Great Powers Were All Opposed to Emperor William's Policy on Question.

BERLIN, April 5.—In the reichstag today, previous to his collapse, Chancellor Von Buelow said that he wished to make a limited expression of the government's Moroccan policy. He weighed his words because the question had not been discussed by other parliaments. Besides, he did not wish to risk disturbing the agreement arrived at after so long a struggle. Continuing, the chancellor said:

"There have been weeks when the minds of the people were disturbed by thoughts of war. Why was this the case? Were our interests in Morocco vital enough for us to believe that German interests were so menaced as to oblige us to consider the

Possibility of War

No. The government did not consider the possibility of war. We have no direct political interests that have a future. We were a partner in the international convention which held that all the powers were entitled to the most favored national rights.

"We have no direct political interests in Morocco; no political associations; no historical rights like France and Spain. But we have commercial interests that have a future.

"It was a question of the dignity and prestige of the German Empire and we could not give way. It was not our intention to gain a footing in Morocco. This

Would Have Weakened

instead of strengthened our position. We did not want to oppose the old historical and political rights of France and Spain so long as the interests of German trade were respected. We did not want to irritate England because she had drawn closer to France.

"We wanted to give significance to the fact that Germany was not a negligible quantity and that a treaty of international treaty could not be changed without the consent of the signatory powers and that the door for foreign cooperation must be kept open in important territories near two of the world's trade routes.

"An international conference was, we thought, the best means to peace. So great was our confidence in our firm belief of our right that we entered into the conference, knowing that

THREE GREAT POWERS

were tied to France by special agreement, and that a fourth was her ally. We had to press our desires against a majority of the great powers and I desire to acknowledge the firmness and tenacity with which the German delegates held to our just demands.

"France has been as conciliatory as Germany in striving to find a solution of the police question and in future we can now go forward quietly as the result of the conference. It is as satisfactory to Germany as to France and all civilized nations."

GREAT NORTHERN'S SCHEME EXPLAINED

Statement From St Paul That a Line is to be Built From Winnipeg West.

ST. PAUL, April 5.—Louis W. Hill, first vice-president of the Great Northern railway, and who is destined in time to succeed to the vast interests of his father, James J. Hill, was asked as to the correctness of the circumstantial story to the effect that his father would build a third transcontinental line in Canada. Mr. Hill smiled, meditated for a moment and replied:

"Sometimes you newspaper fellows do contrive to get pretty near the true situation. This is certainly the case in the matter of the story concerning a contemplated new Great Northern line across the Dominion. The report certainly contains more facts than are usually found in newspaper statements of that kind. I think it must be the result of observations that have been made by parties that have traveled recently through Western Canada from the Pacific coast. They have noted different lines under construction in British Columbia and Eastward . . . and have put two and two together with an approximately correct result."

"The Great Northern has not, in spite of all rumors to the contrary, the slightest interest in or connection with the Canadian Northern, beyond the fact that we lease a short piece of the Canadian Northern line from the Minnesota boundary to Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern will not, as reported, form a part of the Great Northern's projected line to the Pacific coast. As to the lease of the line mentioned, we have already secured our own terminal in the Manitoba capital, and we will soon build a Winnipeg line of our own."

We shall then be completely independent of the Canadian Northern railway. "The new transcontinental line of the Great Northern will be finished a year or more sooner than when the Grand Trunk is built through to the coast. Our line includes only some eight or nine hundred miles that are still to be constructed.

West of Winnipeg The Grand Trunk Pacific has done nothing yet. It has been stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific will take four or five years to complete its line, but we can finish ours within two, or at any rate three years from now."

Evidently the Great Northern is seeking a full and satisfactory revenge for the invasion of its territory on the American side of the line, which Mr. Hill regards as peculiarly within the province of Great Northern traffic managers. There is considerable speculation in rail-ways circles as to the outlet which the Great Northern will seek eastward from Winnipeg. It is apparent in order that the service may be as thorough as possible that a way must be secured. For the present it is believed in some circles that the Great Northern will use the Canadian Northern line from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, and thus gain access to the Great Lakes. In view of the fact, however, that the Great Northern is prosecuting the

New Transcontinental Project Alone . . . and is strictly independent of the Canadian Northern in new propositions, this theory is not generally accepted. Another feasible proposition that has been advanced is that the line from Hib- biae to International Falls or Koochi- ching, which is under contemplation, will form the first link for a line between Winnipeg and Duluth.

The Great Northern has a line in operation at Itasca, which is about fifty miles north of Duluth, and an extension to International Falls is almost reaching the international boundary line, and is regarded as practicable. The biggest portion of the projected transcontinental line now under construction is in British Columbia from Vancouver to Midway. As soon as the line is built on the western end it will be practically smooth sailing to build across the prairies of Alberta or any portion of the western provinces through which the Great Northern will decide to enter.

EARL GREY'S TOUR.

Visited the Tomb of Washington and Today Goes to New York.

Washington, April 5.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, Lady Grey and members of the vice regal party today visited the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. They returned here at noon and were guests at a luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McVeigh, after which they were accorded a reception at the British Embassy, which will be followed tonight by a dinner given by Ambassador and Lady Durand. The guests will leave tomorrow for New York.

STIRRING TIMES AT LETHBRIDGE MINES

Situation at the Coal Field in Alberta Assuming Critical Phase.

LETHBRIDGE, April 5.—The situation at the coal fields here is assuming a critical phase since the clash between the strikers and mounted police last night, in which Constable Fitzgerald was probably fatally wounded. The rioters were foreigners and in the course of the night the houses of Joseph Oros and Sten Ungary, both non-union miners, were dynamited. The residence of the former was badly damaged, but the latter escaped. Soon afterwards it was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished by the police, although the building had been saturated. The situation continues critical.

PRINTERS' STRIKE SETTLED

St. John, N. B., April 5.—The strike of the union journeymen printers in this city for increased wages has been settled. The master printers agreed to grant an increase of twenty-five cents a day starting May 1st.

WANTED FREE BEER

Port Hope, Ont., April 5.—The employers of the brewing and bottling departments of the Port Hope Brewing company are on strike because the company cut off the supply of free beer which was served out to hands six times a day. The strikers declined to return to work until the supply of beer was resumed. The company is engaging men from the outside. The manager of the company claims that free beer caused too much drinking.

A MISCREANT'S CRIME

Montreal, April 5.—The perfectly nude body of Irene May Ahern, four years old, was found in the woods at Cote St. Paul this morning. The child is thought to have been outraged and then choked to death by a miscreant whose arrest is expected soon by the police, who have a good description of him. The child disappeared from its home in Naples street, Cote St. Paul, on Tuesday afternoon, after leaving school with her older brother. The boy wandered off with companions on the way, leaving his sister with another little girl. When the latter's home was reached they reported, Ida declaring that she was going back to her parents. This, however, she failed to do. John Darling, who works in the lumber yards on the canal, informed the police last night that he had assisted a drunken man and a little girl across the bridge over the flume near the yards on Tuesday night. The child was crying, but uttered no complaint and that her description corresponded with that of the missing girl. Thinking the little girl was with her father, Darling said that the pair did not awaken his suspicion.

DEATH SENTENCE

Three Rivers, April 5.—Judge Cannon today declined to entertain appeal from verdict of the jury in the case of Wallace McGraw, found guilty of murder in March, 1905, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on June 25th.

ARBITRATION IS NOW PROPOSED

Hard Coal Miners of Pennsylvania Make New Proposition to Operators.

PLAN IS NOT WELCOMED

A Statement Issued by Latter Which Is Very Ominous in Tone.

ARBITRATION is proposed by the anthracite miners, whose general scale committee held another session with the representatives of the operators in New York on Thursday. The idle miners ask that the conciliation board created by the strike commission act as arbitrators with Judge George Ray, of Delaware, or any person he may appoint, as chairman and umpire. If the operators agree to the plan and it is approved by a convention of miners, operations in the hard coal fields will be resumed at once. The operators do not look with favor on the plan, but will give their answer to the miners next Monday.

Reports from various sections of the soft coal regions show that conditions on those fields are improving. There was yesterday, more coal mined in that territory than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. The production of coal, however, is not as large as was expected.

Patrick Doherty, former president of the Pittsburgh district of the miners union and Ulrich Bellingham, former president of the same district, have been expelled for voting against instructions.

New York, April 5.—Having failed to come to an agreement among themselves, the hard coal miners of Pennsylvania, through their representatives, today proposed to the operators, that all matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement, the tribunal to be composed of the board of conciliation which was created by the award of the anthracite strike commission in 1902. If the operators accept the proposition and a convention of mine workers approves the plan, the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite fields will return to work at once.

That the operators will accept the miners' proposition as suggested is not generally believed. In fact it is intimated that they may flatly refuse the offer on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration.

The employers have decided to carefully consider the

MINERS' LATEST MOVE

and promise to give President Mitchell and his men an answer Monday, when another meeting of the two sub-committees will be held here.

The conference of the sub-committees lasted less than an hour, and at its conclusion the operators met to informally discuss the matters offered. Later they issued this statement:

"It should be observed that in the astutely drawn proposition of Mr. Mitchell and his committee the operators are asked to submit to arbitration the question of the closed shop and the check-off day scheme; requiring, in the words of the miners' committee, that each company shall collect from each employee such amounts as may be levied by their organization monthly, the money thus collected at each colliery to be turned over to an authorized committee at the colliery—a plan which would make of every operator a collecting agency on behalf of the strike funds of the strikers. Their letter of March 9, the miners' committee, the operators said concerning the 'check off' as a matter of policy we would not make such an agreement as you request and

AS A MATTER OF LAW

we are not permitted to make it."

"On these two subjects also the anthracite coal committee of 1902 appointed by President Roosevelt made the following vigorous declaration: "The right to remain at work where others have ceased to work, or to engage anew in work which others abandoned, is part of the personal liberty of a citizen that can never be surrendered, and every infringement thereof merits and should receive the stern denouncement of the law. All government implies restraint, and it is not less necessary in self-governing communities than in others to compel restraint of the passions of men which make for disorder and lawlessness. Our language is the language of a free people and fails to furnish any form of speech by which the

RIGHT OF A CITIZEN TO WORK

when he pleases, for whom he pleases and on what terms he pleases, can be successfully denied. The common sense of our people as well as the common law forbids that this right should be assailed with impunity. It is vain to deny that the man who remains at work while others cease to work, or takes the place of one who has abandoned his work, helps to defeat the aspirations of men who seek to obtain better recompense for their labor and better conditions of life.

"It should also be observed that Mr. Mitchell's committee abandons the proposal for another agreement and suggests an arbitration, the terms of which would expire on April 1, 1908, a presidential year, thus affording a new opportunity to make this great industry a football of politics.

"The operators had already offered, it will be remembered, to extend the findings of the coal commission until April 1, 1909."

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SPENCER'S BUY THE WILLIAM'S BLOCK

Big Dry Goods Firm Prepares
For an Extension of
Business.

Owing to the heavy demand on their already extensive space, Messrs. D. Spencer, Limited, have purchased the Williams block, consisting of the large four-storey brick building on Broad street, which will be connected with their store. The price is not obtainable, but it is understood the consideration was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Messrs. P. R. Brown, Limited, of 30 Broad street, negotiated the sale.

Some four years ago the property was on the market for approximately \$16,000 or \$17,000; and that it has now been sold at this increased figure is taken to indicate that the status of real estate in the business section is advancing.

Mr. Chris. Spencer was yesterday afternoon interviewed by a Colonist reporter and he said: "Expansion of business and believing the same to be an excellent investment are the two reasons that prompted Spencer, Limited, to purchase the Williams block. We shall utilize the back portion of the property, which adjoins our premises. It will be used for the manufacturing department. For the present no attempt will be made to disturb the tenants now in occupation, as we do not need the front portion of the block."

Mr. Spencer added that the members of his firm are convinced that downtown realty is due for a sharp advance within the next year or so, and this was one of the primary reasons that caused them to acquire the Williams block. Victoria realty, especially business property at present prices, is considered one of the best class of investments, and the firm continues to show its great faith in the future growth of the business of the city by adding to its already large holdings.

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MORE TROUBLE IN DOMINGO.

Another Revolution Has Broken Out in the Black Republic.

Washington, April 5.—More trouble is reported from San Domingo in a cablegram received at the navy department today from Commander Sutherland, of the Yankoe, at Santo Domingo. He says: "A revolution has broken out at San Juan. The Duke is at Monte Cristo. American interests are not involved." Mr. Joubert, the Dominican minister, called at the state department today to see Secretary Root, but had no information of his own respecting the uprising.

In a second despatch, dated at Monte Cristo, Commander Sutherland says that the American gunboat Dan Juan de Austria is en route.

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PRINCE ARTHUR VISITS CALGARY

Foot Hills City En Fete on the
Occasion of Visit of
Garter Mission.

WELCOMED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Indian Sports a Feature of the
Programme Which Was
Much Appreciated.

Calgary, April 5.—The Foothills City was en fete today and extended a true western welcome to Prince Arthur of Connaught, who arrived from Banff at 11 a. m. A civic holiday had been declared, and residents of neighboring towns, farmers and ranchers for miles around joined with citizens of Calgary in greeting the royal visitor. His Royal Highness took the people of Calgary by storm today, doing in every case the right thing at the right time and overlooking nothing during the day.

He has an unusually frank, democratic, open manner, with the greatest amount of tact. He was dressed in typical western style, in ordinary suit, flannel shirt, hard hat; he wore a rolled collar, four-in-hand tie and small pin; he did not wear cuffs and had on heavy walking boots. His pleasing personality contributed in no small way to the

Success of the Reception

The C. P. R. gardens, where the reception ceremonies took place, were gallantly decorated, the band-stand being ablaze with bunting.

Two thousand school children sang patriotic songs, after which Mayor Emmerson read the address welcoming His Royal Highness to Calgary and extending him the freedom of the city. The Prince made a most affable and appropriate reply, and afterwards the party were driven around the city and to the hill just east of the town, where a splendid view of Calgary and district is to be had. Hundreds of horses, cattle and sheep were herded on Mission Hill for the inspection of the party.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, in command of Col. Saunders, furnished the escort

during the day.

The afternoon was spent at Gleichen, the headquarters of the Blackfoot Indian reservation, where a pow-wow was held. The royal train returned to the city shortly after 6 o'clock. At Gleichen the Indian chiefs were presented to the Prince, after which an address from the Indians was read and a peace pipe presented to the Prince by Chief Paul Fox. In the address the Indians expressed their gratitude for the honor bestowed upon them in receiving a visit from the Prince and assured him of their loyalty to King Edward VII. They also stated that they were most anxious to take full advantage of the educational facilities offered them by the government, and promised to make use of the assistance proffered them in the raising of stock, farming, etc. His Royal Highness replied in suitable terms, after which he witnessed the following

Programme of Indian Sports

Roping a steer, riding a wild steer, mounted wrestling, broncho busting, horse racing and foot races by squaws.

Prince Arthur was greatly pleased with the sports and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

After returning to Calgary he strolled about the city and made several purchases and visited several curio stores. Thousands attended the closing function of the reception, which consisted of a band concert and grand electric illumination in the C. P. R. gardens in the evening; and the Prince expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the reception tendered him by the citizens of Calgary. He was most especially pleased at the attendance and singing of 2,000 school children who were on hand to welcome him when he arrived in the morning. The royal party will stay in this city over night and leave for Edmonton at 6 o'clock in the morning.

BIG MINING MERGER.

Guggenheims Said to Have Bought Out Anglo-Klondike Mining Co.

Dawson, April 5.—It has been definitely learned that Guggenheims have bought out the Anglo-Klondike Mining company and the Fuller-Norwood Mining company properties on Bonanza creek. The total price paid for the latter company is \$500,000.

Many other sales are supposed to be to the same people, meaning the heaviest deal ever made in the Yukon. It is reported that the Pacific Coast Gold Hill, White Channel, Bonanza, Hydraulic and other big plants are about to be bought by the same concern.

A few days ago Guggenheims bought a single Bonanza claim from Melvain & Mitchell for \$28,000. Evidently a giant mining merger is being formed.

ZULUS ATTACK THE COLONIAL FIELD FORCE

Eye Witness Describes Rescue
of Isolated Party of Women
and Children.

TROOPS ARE COMPELLED TO RETIRE

Column Is Ambushed by Insurgents While on March
to Greytown.

London, April 6.—A despatch gives this account of the fighting between the Zulus and the Natal colonial expedition which rescued the women and children isolated at Kente's Drift: "Bambata surprised the column at dusk at Impunza, the natives springing out of the thicket, fanatically snouting their battle cry and attacking the vanguard with their assegais. The police behaved with coolness, keeping the hordes of blacks at bay and steadily continuing the march to Greytown. The fighting did not cease till midnight, when the column reached Bots' farm in safety. The women and children had been placed in the center of the column and thus completely shielded.

The infuriated natives backed the bodies of three policemen, who were killed, but the bodies were rescued. Sergeant Brown is missing, and it is feared that he also has been killed. The white residents of Impunza escaped to Kente's Drift at Bambata's first attack, and the looting of the hotel and imbibing liquor incapacitated the rebels.

Compelled to Retire

The colonial field force, which was concentrating at Impunza, 12 miles northwest of Greytown for operations against the insurgent chief, Bambata, the deposed regent of the Greytown district, has been compelled to abandon its larger after heavy fighting and retire to Greytown.

A portion of the force sent to rescue the women and children isolated at Kente's Drift, succeeded in doing so, but while returning was attacked by rebellious natives. A running fight was kept up for six miles, the Zulus continuing the pursuit until within a mile of Greytown. Three of the colonial police were killed and several were wounded. The remainder are safe at Greytown.

Rebels in Strong Numbers

The police report that the rebels are in strong numbers, and dashed with victory and the officials fear further excesses.

A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out of Greytown today to operate against the rebels. A laager has been formed here and every preparation has been made to defend Greytown in case of attack. An assault on the town, however, is considered unlikely to occur, the Zulus preferring to fight in the rugged country outside.

The British field force at present only numbers a few hundred men, and will be strongly reinforced during the next twenty-four hours.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE'S TROUBLES

Apostle of Zion Starts For Chicago to Confront Church Leaders.

Mexico City, April 5.—John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, tonight started for Chicago, where he will confront the church leaders who have revolted against him. In an interview today, Dowie reviewed the history of his church. His table held many telegrams of loyal assurance from England and the United States and offers of financial aid if required. Dowie said the trouble came to a climax as a result in part of his Mexican undertakings. His wife and son agreed with those who made objections. He added that his son, although not a bad man, did not walk in his (Dowie's) ways.

Dowie warmly refuted the charge that he had been extravagant and declared that he owned today the majority of shares in the Zion City bank, and he declared that when the accounts would be adjusted he would have a goodly balance to his credit.

Regarding the Charge of Tyranny. He remarked that like all business employers, he did not, and would not tolerate incompetence.

He said he was a sincere monogamist and had not contemplated introducing polygamy into his Mexican colonies. Dowie expressed confidence in the

loyalty of the great mass of his adherents.

Chicago, Ills., April 5.—John Alexander Dowie's alleged domestic tyranny was laid bare before 250 overseers, elders, deacons, deaconesses and teachers, at a meeting here tonight. Nearly every officer of the church addressed the meeting, which lasted five hours, without interruption. Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the deposed "first apostle" told in detail Dowie's conduct towards her during the past two years. Mrs. Dowie related her husband's alleged efforts to convert her to the idea of plural marriage. It was to further his plans for polygamy, she declared, that he had developed the "Paradise plantation project" to be carried out in Mexico.

BY-LAWS ARE PASSED.

Grand Forks Endorses Several Public Measures.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 5.—At the election held here today the Kettle Valley line railway right-of-way bylaw passed, the following votes being polled: For the bylaw, 231. Nine against and six spoiled ballots. The Grandforks steel structural bonus bylaw also passed, for which the following votes were polled: For the bylaw, 230; against, 11; and 5 spoiled ballots.

Supt. H. A. Warrington says that work on his railway will start forthwith. The building of the steel works also will be started immediately.

There is general rejoicing here this evening over the passage of the two so important bills, which means much for Grand Forks.

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THE PHILLIPS CASE.

Police Court Development of an Interesting Character.

Toronto, April 5.—J. E. Jones, counsel for Phillips, again added variety to the police court proceedings by intermittent objections to the manner in which the case was being conducted by the magistrate. He was finally informed that if he was not satisfied he could apply for a change of venue.

The features of the evidence were the detailing of Phillips having secured Toronto Life stock and having paid for it, the same to be held by Jean McCanu. Various checks issued by him for commissions were closely scrutinized. Mr. Jones wanted to know what that had to do with a collips, but the court said: "If this man was having anything for Phillips we should know it. If this man obtained money as result of conspiracy with Phillips he is not entitled to it, and we want to get it," added Mr. Curry. One lady said on the stand that the check for \$10,000 did not bear the credit of Phillips. "I have here vouchers from the Bank of Montreal showing that it did go to Phillips' account, and it is vouchered in the handwriting of this same young lady."

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DISCUSS STATUS OF THE ORPHANAGE

A Protracted Meeting Held Yesterday at Which the Recent Election Was Debated.

CONFERENCE WILL SHORTLY BE HELD

A Further Attempt to be Made to Adjust an Unpleasant Difficulty.

The board of managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday decided to appoint a committee to wait on the plaintiffs in the case, with a view to arranging a satisfactory settlement. The meeting yesterday afternoon was of much longer duration than that of the previous day, and many different opinions on the subject were given. Dr. Milne occupied the chair and among those present were Bishop Cridge, Bishop Perrin, Reverends Dr. Campbell, Clay, Adams, Carson, Ard, Dakin, Thompson and Tapscott; Ald. Fell and Messrs. H.D. Helmcken, E. Crow, Baker, Charles Hayward, A. B. McNeil, D. Sprague, George Carter, B. Fawcett, G. McGregor, N. Shakespeare and W. Scowcroft.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bishop Cridge, who asked the divine blessing on the work of the meeting and the counsel of the Almighty towards a satisfactory settlement of the present difficulty.

In Opening the Meeting Dr. Milne said that it was for the purpose of discussing the communication from McPhillips & Helmsman, but he did not know why they styled themselves as acting on behalf of the orphanage. He as president had never engaged them, neither had the secretary or E. Crow, Baker. He thought that they were firm of solicitors, was engaged on behalf of the home, the officers should be consulted.

Rev. Mr. Clay said that he considered he was present at the request of the Chief Justice to try to carry out his suggestion to arrive at a satisfactory settlement. He moved that the communication be laid on the table.

Bishop Cridge made the following remarks, which were listened to with marked attention by the meeting.

Bishop Cridge
"The committee of management of the Protestant Orphans' Home, deeply feeling the wisdom of the counsel of the Chief Justice recommending an amicable settlement of the suit which has arisen, desire to make the following statement for the consideration of their fellow-subscribers, plaintiffs case referred to.

"The committee believe that there are but two points which at this juncture require special consideration: first, the continued validity of the original constitution; second, the question as to what qualifies a person to be a member of the committee of management.

"With regard to the first, some confusion has arisen out of the circumstances under which the society was incorporated in 1892. At that time there were only three Protestant denominations in Victoria, and their consequent representation 12 members. That this was not understood to be a final aggregate of church representatives is plain from the fact that the original constitution was still followed. Three other denominations subsequently claiming to be represented, the number was increased, first to 16, then to 20, and lastly to 24, the present number. Thus for fourteen years the representation has, without question or demur, followed the original constitution of 1872, which requires that the committee of management shall consist of four representatives of each Protestant denomination in Victoria, and further declares that no alteration shall be made in the constitution itself until it shall have been referred to the whole body of the subscribers. The committee therefore believe that as no such alteration has

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ever been made, the constitution is still in valid force.

The Constitution

"The committee does not apprehend that thus to regard the application for incorporation as a virtual by-law, and not as a constitutional proceeding, renders the incorporation null; but even if so, it conceives that it were better to waive the advantage for a season than to regard the constitution itself as of no avail.

"With regard to the second question, it is certain that the constitution requires that the committee of management shall be chosen from the subscribers at the annual meeting. This condition has not been generally known. The question of valid membership in the sense has never, so far as the committee is aware, been openly raised; while it cannot be doubted, now that it has come to light, that it has through all the years remained, in many cases, unwittingly unfulfilled, the act of incorporation, wherein it is stated in figures, having failed to disturb the general acquiescence on this question. It seemed enough that the members were bona fide nominees of their respective churches, and as such, to all appearance unconditionally, elected, to give them a hearty welcome. Who can doubt that this is the spirit of the constitution? Surely in an equitable point of view those members who have thus unconsciously accepted a position to which by letter they were not entitled, yet who, when aware of the fact, are willing to qualify themselves as pure, should be gladly accepted. To do otherwise in a matter of pure inadvertence would be to defeat the main purpose and object for which they were chosen. In short, this committee believes that to disfranchise such representatives of the churches by pronouncing the whole election null and void, would be to create an inordinate and unjust, but would result most disastrously to the welfare of that institution which we all have so near to our hearts. They believe that every object would be accomplished, every wish fulfilled, both equitably and equally, by referring some suitable time any such questions to the body of the subscribers themselves.

"The board appeals to their fellow-subscribers and brothers, in the interest of peace and prosperity, to give the above their patient attention."

Bishop Cridge said that he submitted the proposal for his own worth, and it was all for the benefit of the home, which they all held so dear. He thought that if Mr. Hayward and Mr. E. Crow Baker would support the resolution, a great deal would be accomplished.

Rev. Mr. Clay said that the meeting was greatly indebted to the faithful address of Bishop Cridge. He did not know exactly how the meeting should discuss the subject. He had figured out a course and he hoped that Bishop Cridge would not think him lacking in courtesy if he followed the course he had laid out.

He intended to move another resolution, as he considered that, from his observation of the meeting of the previous day, no amicable settlement could be arrived at until the Chief Justice was out of the way. He did not wish to see the home dragged into court, and he suggested that the board should ask the plaintiff to have the suit dropped. In answer to a question from Mr. Tapscott, he said it was on the basis of each side paying their own costs.

Ald. Fell said that since the previous meeting he had been looking into the question and had gathered some data which he intended to submit as suggestions, which would tend to lessen the grievances of some of the board. He read from the constitution referring to the number of denominations in the city at the corner stone was laid. He thought that several amendments had been made to the constitution, which in his opinion was not in accordance with the original constitution. His suggestions were as follows:

1. That all the members of the present committee of management resign forthwith.

2. That the secretary of the society be instructed to call a meeting of the subscribers for the 10th May, 1906, for the purpose of electing a new committee of management.

3. That Mr. C. Hayward and Dr. Milne agree to no accession nomination for the position of president for the present year.

4. That every person who has, during the 14 months preceding the 10th of May, 1906, subscribed the sum of \$2.50 or more to the funds of the society, shall be members of the society and qualified to vote at such meeting, and that thereafter all contributions to the sum of \$2.50 and upwards per annum to the funds of the society shall be members of the society, and shall have a vote at its meetings.

5. That subscribers only shall be qualified for appointment on the committee of management.

6. That the committee of management shall consist of twenty-one members, selected from the Protestant denominations of the city, as follows:

From the Anglican church 4
From the Presbyterian church 4
From the Methodist church 4
From the Reformed Episcopal church 3
From the Congregational church 3
From the Baptist church 3

7. That the committee of management shall at their first meeting after election appoint a committee of ladies selected from the Protestant denominations of the city, as follows:

From the Anglican church 4
From the Presbyterian church 4
From the Methodist church 4
From the Reformed Episcopal church 3
From the Congregational church 3
From the Baptist church 3

8. That the annual meeting of the society shall be called by the secretary in January of each year.

9. That the constitution of the society be as hereby amended as far as this committee of management has power to do so, and that the incoming committee of management is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to amend the constitution of the society in legal form, embodying the above principles, as soon as possible after their election; that the above proposed amendments to the constitution of the society be submitted to the next meeting of subscribers, for confirmation.

Resolution Submitted

Rev. Mr. Clay moved the following resolution:

Whereas His Lordship the Chief Justice has strongly counselled this committee of management of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home to seek an amicable solution of the issues now pending; and whereas the discussion of Wednesday, April 4, has made it clear that there can be no such solution while the suit is still

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before the court: Therefore be it resolved that this committee of management respectfully request that as a first step towards complying with the counsel of the Chief Justice, those who have instituted the suit immediately withdraw the same, each party thereto paying their own costs to this date."

The motion was seconded by D. Sprague.

G. Carter thought that Mr. Clay's motion was getting at first things first and if those who had instituted the proceedings would consent to drop the suit, they would be in a position to do something.

Charles Hayward said he understood that those who had instituted the suit had sent in their proposal towards a settlement.

Rev. Mr. Dakin said the motion of Mr. Clay was all very well, but it would mean another adjournment. To him it appeared that Mr. Hayward was responsible for the suit, and if he was wrong he desired to be corrected. He thought that the majority of the same opinion, and if Mr. Hayward would say to the meeting that he was not responsible, everything would be settled. He said that several of the gentlemen whose names were on the writ had no idea that they were being taken into court. Two in particular said that if they knew their names were going to be used in court they would never have signed. He wished to have Mr. Hayward contradict him if he was wrong.

Bishop Perrin said that there were a great number of subscribers in the city who felt that Mr. Hayward had been unjustly dealt with, and in his opinion Mr. Hayward had been greatly urged to take action before he consented to enter the suit. He hoped that if Mr. Hayward was responsible he would see his way clear to counsel the withdrawal of the suit.

On a vote being taken the motion was carried.

Amend Constitution
George Carter said that he was glad the motion was carried as he had an idea whereby the difficulty could be settled forever, which was, that a committee of six, one from each denomination, should be appointed to amend the constitution.

In answer to Mr. Clay, Chairman Milne said the motion was carried unanimously.

Chas. Hayward said that it was not unanimous, as he was not in favor of it. He had acted in a manner that would, in his opinion, lead to a satisfactory settlement. He pointed out that the case was before the chief justice, who was perfectly willing to give a decision provided the board should decide what was to be decided by him. He was not in favor of the motion because it did not go far enough, and if the decision of his lordship was taken that they would have a basis of settlement and he thought this was an opportune time to bring it up for settlement and particularly as it is not going to cost the reverend gentleman anything.

Rev. Clay said that in his opinion, the legal decision was a barrier that would not be got over and if it was decided to withdraw the suit that they had taken, the first step towards a settlement was reached.

Bishop Perrin did not take the remarks of the chief justice to mean that he would decide the question. In his opinion that it was the intention of his lordship to have the matter settled out of court.

A. B. McNeil said he understood that his lordship wanted to see the difficulty settled out of court.

Rev. Le Roy Dakin seconded the motion of Mr. Carter as he considered that it was the best way of arranging the difficulty. The suggestions of the solicitors for the plaintiffs, as well as those by Ald. Fell could be taken and acted on.

A Reason Asked
Chas. Hayward thought that the meeting should give some reason for asking the suit to be withdrawn, and some expression of opinion given on the suggestions that had been submitted.

Rev. Mr. Clay said he would not approach the plaintiffs with a bold request to withdraw, but he was willing to accept suggestions from any of those who had instituted the suit.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott said that if the suit was withdrawn that it would lead to a settlement, and he would then be willing to step down and out.

Rev. Mr. Carson said that in view of the fact that, since the meeting, it was learned that those who had acted wrongly although innocently in voting, have since paid their subscrip-

tion. He thought that if it was shown that those who had been elected were willing to act in compliance with the constitution that they would be willing to withdraw.

H. D. Helmcken desired to know what would be done if the suit was not dropped. He thought the resolution did not go far enough and it was his opinion that if the meeting agreed to any basis of a settlement that the suit would very likely be withdrawn. He thought that, if a resolution was sent to the solicitors, the first question would be, what are they going to give in return. What were they going to do?

Rev. Mr. Tapscott—They want to earn their money.

Mr. Helmcken—I wish to tell you Mr. Tapscott, that there are lots of solicitors in the city, who give their services for nothing and we don't talk about it. He did not wish to quarrel with anyone, but he thought that the business should be done in a business way. He suggested that Mr. Clay should add a rider to his resolution, looking towards a settlement with those who had entered the suit.

Welfare of Home
Rev. Mr. Tapscott thought the discussion had reached a point where it was to be decided whether the action was one of personal animosity or was it for the welfare of the Home? He took occasion to inform the plaintiffs that if the case was pressed in court, and a decision given in their favor, that the friends of the board of managers would not only withdraw their support, but the plaintiffs would stand liable to have a counter suit entered against them which would not be for a small amount.

Mr. Hayward—That will not scare anybody. He thought that it was anything but creditable for a minister of peace to make threat of that kind.

Rev. Clay thought that they should proceed to give some suggestions to the plaintiffs which they could consider.

A. B. McNeil suggested that a committee of six be appointed to confer with plaintiffs.

Rev. Ard desired to know if it was not necessary to form a reply to the suggestions of the plaintiff. He also wished to know if he had been legally elected.

Rev. Adams said he was not opposed to paying his share of the costs. He was not a pauper, and although he was not over anxious to do so, he would pay his share. He was of the opinion that if the plaintiffs were acting in the interest of the home, and they had shown that the managers were trying to act in accordance with the constitution, that they would be willing to withdraw.

W. Scowcroft said he was sorry to say that in his opinion the meeting was acting like a lot of children. They had been talking for two afternoons and had not got a step ahead.

Rev. Thompson said that he thought the meeting was in favor of the majority of the suggestions and those who had not paid their annual fee were willing to do so, and would continue to do so as long as they had \$2.50 and when they had not, they would apply for admission to the Old Men's Home. He thought that the plaintiffs would withdraw when they saw that the managers were trying to act in accordance with the bylaws.

It was decided to consider the communication from the Plaintiffs settlement.

The communication contained the following suggestions towards a settlement:

1. What persons are entitled to vote at general meetings of the society?

2. What is the necessary qualification of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management?

3. What number may constitute the society's committee of management under the society's declaration and regulations and bylaws.

4. Is clause 5 of the society's regulations and bylaws, taking into consideration sec. 10, sub-sec. 2 of the Benevolent Societies Act, ultra vires of its declaration in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria?

5. Each party to bear their own costs of the action, inclusive of the reference.

That an order be made holding that the proceedings had at the annual meeting held on the 16th day of March, 1906, were null and void, and that a general meeting of the members of the society be held as early as possible after a decision is rendered on the case, for the purpose of electing a committee.

In answer to clause No. 1, the meeting was in favor of only those who have paid \$2.50 as entitled to vote.

No. 2 was answered by stating that only subscribers, who have paid their annual fee should be entitled to hold office.

No. 3 was answered by the following resolution: That the opinion of the board is that the expression given at the annual meeting by the subscribers is that they desire a board of 24 and this board will endeavor to give it full legal sanction.

No. 4 was answered by No. 3.

No. 5 was agreed to.

No. 6 was answered by stating that it was decided to settle the difficulty without reference to the court if possible and in view of this it is not necessary for an answer at present.

Mr. McGregor could not see that the meeting was making any advancement and were acting in discord with the suggestion of the chief justice. He suggested that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the plaintiffs, informing them that the meeting was in favor of meeting the plaintiffs and their solicitors to discuss the question. He did this because in one place in the letter, the plaintiffs wish to keep it out of court and in another sentence they wish to keep it in the court.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott suggested a meeting should be held in the near future consider the re-election of the board provided that every one who paid their subscription till that date should be allowed to vote. If this was agreed to, he was willing to resign.

Rev. Adams stated that he was not in favor of the suggestion and he would not resign. If he went out, it would be for good. It was finally decided on motion by Rev. Mr. Clay to appoint a committee to wait on the plaintiffs to consider the replies sent by the meeting. The committee will be as follows: Rev. Mr. Clay, Ald. Fell and W. Scowcroft. The committee were given power to meet the plaintiffs with power to make a satisfactory settlement. Arrangements will be made for a conference at an early date and it is expected that an amicable arrangement will be arrived at. The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock.

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THE RAINMAKERS.

Hon. Mr. Foster had a rare piece of fun with the government side of the House the other day over the contract entered into between the Yukon Council and an "official rainmaker" named Hatfield. Yukon miners want rain, and the rainmaker undertook to supply it by means of voluminous discharge of gunpowder, etc., the latter to have his expenses paid in any event. Doubtless, the contractor considered the council "easy." In California he invoked the rain god with such success that the people turned their blessings into curses on account of the damage that was done by the floods, so that the man has the "off chance" of making a hit and winning his money. If he can get a contract of that kind without running chances of financial loss himself he is indeed lucky in dealing with the fates. The Minister of the Interior repudiated any responsibility for the actions of the Yukon Council, who, however, are appointed by the government. It will be remembered that a couple of years ago some miners at work struck a flowing well in the vicinity of Dawson, and that there was such a deluge of water that it threatened to flood the country, so at least it was sensationally reported. It must have been a very serious "break" on the part of Dame Nature, because it cost under \$100,000 to put the "lid" on again, and stop it up. In view of the tears which are so near the eye at this particular spot, the Toronto Mail and Empire suggests that the government should take out the plug and let the old thing gush a bit. With a little judicious piping it ought to be cheaper than paying for the services of a rainmaker.

GOVERNMENT-OWNED TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS.

When Sir William Mulock retired from the Liberal cabinet at Ottawa it was announced that it was on account of ill health. There is probably no doubt about that. He was sick of the situation. We do not know that a seat on the Supreme Court bench involved less arduous duties than those of the position of postmaster-general and minister of labor; but it was a change of work, and a change, in Sir William's state of mind, was peculiarly desirable and restful. We are having a very decided confirmation of the symptoms of his trouble in the proceedings of the Dominion House of Commons at Ottawa. Sir William was a very strong believer in government ownership. He advocated for years government telephones and telegraphs for the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not believe in government ownership of anything, except the votes of his party and the good things of office. At the last session of parliament Sir William instituted an investigation into the whole subject. In this he was not in accord with his colleagues, and he resigned on the plea of ill health. He was a man of ideals and a certain amount of enthusiasm. He worried when he could not get his own way, and became irritable. He had "nerves" and he sickened over the prospect. To give point to the general attitude of the government, and that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in particular, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who succeeded him in his portfolio, was strongly opposed to government ownership of these utilities, and had appeared before the committee as the private counsel of the private corporation controlling the telephone system in Canada.

The government policy has been announced, and a bill has been introduced amending the Railway Act of 1903, in which it is defined. It is "private ownership with efficient control." Summarized, in respect to telephones, the bill proposes to do as follows:

First, railway companies must admit the instruments of any telephone company to their stations, and cannot set up any exclusive contract with some

one company as an obstruction. This is understood to be retroactive, so as to apply to the Port Arthur case.

Second, the telephone business is to be put under the railway commission, and that board is to have control of telephone rates as complete and effective as its control over railway rates.

Third, interchange of traffic between all companies is compulsory. In other words, the Bell must give connections to independent companies. As far as possible this must be direct oral communication; but this is modified when the instruments of the smaller company are so inferior as to cause trouble.

Our object in referring to the subject is rather to call attention to the attitude of the government, in view of the resignation of Sir William Mulock, in which it will be seen there is a direct reversal of the policy which the latter attempted to carry into effect, than to discuss the principles involved. If we accept the principle of government ownership as the correct principle, the policy the government has announced may be regarded as the next best alternative. The question itself is a wide one, and capable of a great deal of intelligent discussion.

It has a direct bearing on an issue which has considerable local interest, and it is that of municipal ownership of telephone lines. We are opposed to that, especially under conditions such as exist in Victoria, where we already have a good system privately owned, with outside connections. If telephone systems are to be regarded as public utilities, then they should become the property of the Dominion or the Province. In new provinces like Alberta and Saskatchewan, where there is a good opportunity to begin with practically a clean sheet, the subject is probably one that might advantageously be carefully considered by the provincial governments. Now, however, that the Dominion is assuming to regulate the telephone business, it is better left in the hands of the superior authority to deal with. In respect to telegraph lines, there is no question that the proper authority to deal with them is the Dominion government, as the telegraph is much on the same footing as railways and is more or less continuous with the latter.

OPPOSITIONISTS IN ALBERTA.

The members of the Conservative opposition in the province of Alberta are few and far between, but they are made of the right kind of material and have framed a policy which is clear cut and aggressive enough for any party, and proof that there may be wisdom without numbers. It is a policy which, of course, has particular reference to the conditions existing in that province. There are only two clauses that would have application to other provinces in the West, and those are seven and eight. A railway to Hudson Bay would give British Columbia a direct route for shipments in fish and fruit to Great Britain. For the shipment of apples, however, which would form the bulk of the trade in fruit, it would be too short in season to be taken advantage of to a large extent. The planks of the opposition policy are as follows, moved as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne:

(1) All crown lands were withheld from the province, with all minerals and all streams and rivers for the utilization of water powers and for irrigation and all lakes and fisheries within its boundaries.

(2) The province was deprived of the right to levy an assessment upon the property of the Canadian Pacific railway, in consequence of which the lands of that corporation do not contribute their share towards the construction of roads and bridges and other necessities of the settler whose pioneer labors have helped to make such lands valuable.

(3) The timber was withheld from the province, and yet large grants were given away or were sold for nominal considerations to private individuals or corporations from whom the settlers had to purchase.

(4) The revenue from lumber lands was not available for provincial purposes as in other provinces.

(5) The mining legislation promised by the government would throw upon the province additional burdens, while the royalties on the products of the mines would be collected by the federal government for the benefit of the Dominion.

(6) The right to legislate on education had been so restricted by the autonomy act that the tendency was to divide the people of the West into two religious factions, to retard the growth of a united sentiment within the province, and even to affect the unity of the whole Dominion.

(7) The province should own and operate all long distance telephones, and legislation should be adopted providing for the ownership and control of local systems by the municipalities directly concerned.

(8) There should be joint investigation by the four western provinces to ascertain the feasibility of the Hudson Bay route as an outlet for the farmers' products. "This," said the amendment, "we hold as of the greatest importance, especially when the eastern provinces are straining every point to have our products shipped through them to the seaboard, whereas if the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba build a railway to Hudson Bay Western Canada would be as near to the world's market as is the city of Toronto and Montreal, and the value of our products would be correspondingly increased."

The proceedings in connection with the election of officers can hardly be said to be a good example to set before Protestant orphans.

Some anxiety is felt in Eastern Canada in respect to the proposal of the

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The insurrection in Natal may or may not be the direct result of the incoming into power of the present British administration, but certainly the interference with the course of justice in that colony by the imperial authorities was not calculated to inspire confidence in the policy, which seems to have been inherited from Gladstonian days, and which had such disastrous results in South Africa from first to last. It is altogether possible that the native chiefs understand the situation of affairs and expect to get the sympathy of the party in power, which has always exhibited weakness in dealing with colonial or foreign questions affecting the prestige of the Empire. A vacillating course of hesitation between carrying out the obvious duty of promptly and effectively protecting British interests and the putting into effect of half-baked "Little England" theories will invite attacks upon our outposts all along the line. The enemies of Great Britain know the weakness of Liberal administration and will take advantage of them.

THE SUNDAY MORNING NEWS-PAPER.

We have one observation to make with respect to the proposed Sunday observance law. It has been discovered that it will be impossible to publish either a Sunday morning or a Monday morning paper if the bill is passed in its present form. As the greater part of the work of a Monday morning paper is done on Sunday, it will be an offence punishable by a fine for members of the staff to engage in this, their ordinary occupation, on Sunday. As a consequence there could be no Monday morning paper. Of course, the influence of the eastern newspapers will be sufficient to have amendments made to avoid all that. The Monday morning paper will be specially exempted from the operations of the law. Even if the newspapers did not move in the matter, the good sense and general convenience of the public would suggest such changes as would be necessary to allow the world to move on in its accustomed routine.

The demands of ecclesiasticism will, however, not be satisfied without a victim, and that victim will be the Sunday morning paper of British Columbia, where it has become an institution as much as the Monday morning paper is in the East, notwithstanding that, as we know, of the two it is much the less objectionable from a Sabbatarian point of view. If an attempt were made to exempt British Columbia from the operations of the law, in respect to a Sunday paper, the eastern politician would object. If British Columbia be allowed to publish newspapers on Sunday, so also he will claim should the other provinces be allowed. As a matter of fact, too, clergymen in the East have been preaching against Sunday newspapers, and it is one of the objects of their campaign for a stringent Sunday law.

The publishers of morning papers in British Columbia do not want the law changed in that respect. They do not want to publish papers on Monday morning. Neither do the patrons of those papers. Nine-tenths of them, we feel certain, would be strongly opposed to it. But British Columbia has few friends at Ottawa to look after its interests, and where one of them has to be sacrificed—the Sunday or the Monday issue—the usual course will follow, and the eastern voice will prevail. We would fain hope that the Eastern Canadian member would take a broad and truly liberal view of the question, with the object of doing justice to all sections of Canada; but it is almost too much to expect. There will be trouble for the promoters of the bill, however, before they get through with it.

Mr. D. C. Fraser will resign his place on the bench to accept the Lieutenant-governorship of Nova Scotia. In voice and stature he will be the most powerful governor of modern times.

The correspondent of the Toronto News says that the opposition in the Dominion House of Commons shows "signs of cohesion, discipline, industry and powers of mutual support which recall the palmy days of the Liberal opposition in the years between 1891 and 1896." They have made several very successful onslaughts upon the government so far this session, and are in splendid fighting form.

Some anxiety is felt in Eastern Canada in respect to the proposal of the

American government for the appointment of a joint international commission for the protection of the natural beauties of the Niagara Falls, which are, of course, an asset common to both countries. Some persons are afraid that the Americans will get ahead of us. Admitting that our American cousins are a very clever people, there ought to be no difficulty in arranging a basis for joint and mutually beneficial control. If we cannot hold our own in a matter of that kind, we should be very careful about entering into those wider relations of commercial and political intimacy that we hear so much about at the present time.

Ontario, and Canada as well, has been honored by the selection of Mr. John Dryden, late minister of agriculture in that province, as a member of the committee of enquiry into the agricultural conditions of Ireland. The Imperial government in this has not only paid a compliment to this country, but has shown good sense. Mr. Dryden, frequently referred to in his own province as "Honest John," is a practical farmer, and made a good minister of agriculture. We do not say that he knows more about agriculture than hundreds of men in Great Britain, but he will carry into the investigation a knowledge of conditions in Canada, which are different to those he has to deal with, which will enable him to render suggestions that, if not entirely new, ought at least to be helpful to his colleagues.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

TRADE IN VICTORIA.

Sir—I take pleasure in informing you that the records of the Bradstreet company show only one mercantile failure in your city during the first quarter of current year. I may also say that according to our records there were but nine failures in Victoria during 1905, and of this number there was only one firm employing a capital of \$5,000 or over; the failures being, therefore, very small and attributable in the main to insufficient capital or inexperience. Bradstreet's files show legitimate business in Victoria to be in a very healthy state.

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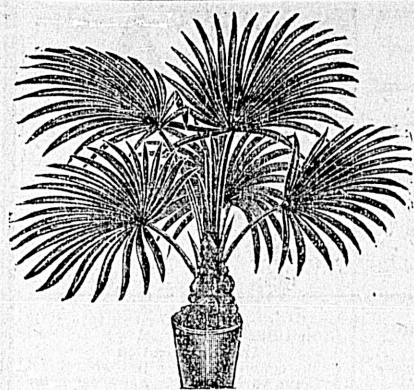
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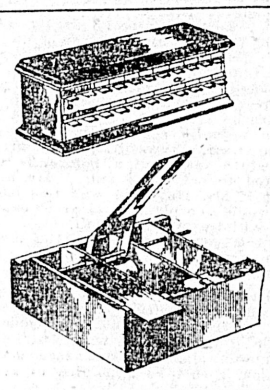
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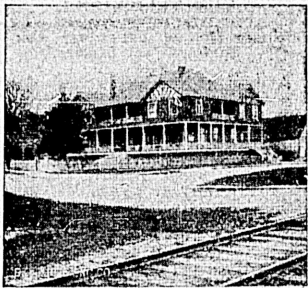
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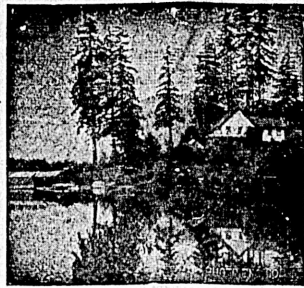
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Civic Tax Sale.—Charles Kent, collector, gives notice that all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 in order to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before April 28, 1906.

Police Clothing.—Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation gives notice that up to Monday at 3 p. m. April 9th, tenders will be received for police clothing and helmets, in accordance with specifications to be seen at his office.

A Presentation.—At a social on Monday evening last, in St. Andrews' church, Alberni, Mrs. Cameron, on the eve of her departure to Swan Lake, Manitoba, was the recipient of a pearl pendant and an appropriate address.

King's Daughters.—The Victoria Circle of The King's Daughters will hold an Easter sale and Tea on Saturday, April 7th, at 3:30 p. m., at the King's Daughters' rooms, 55 Fort Street. There will be home-made candy for sale. No admission will be charged.

Secretary C. O. O. F.—Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser yesterday: "George Faulkner of Brantford, Ont., high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, is in the city. He was received and driven around the park by local members of the order yesterday, and will go over to Victoria tomorrow."

Scarcity of Labor.—At present there is a scarcity of bricklayers and carpenters for building operations in the city. The contractors for the C. P. R. hotel say they have employment for several more men at steady work. The job of erecting the large structure is proceeding rapidly.

Liberal Association.—A. B. Fraser, secretary of the Victoria Liberal association, gives notice that members of that organization are requested to attend the quarterly meeting to be held on Monday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock at Labor hall to nominate officers and transact general business.

Laid in the Grave.—The funeral of the late Mary McKinnon took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. Turnbull, Walker street, Victoria West, at 2 o'clock, where services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Cooper and also at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pall bearers: S. Sea, Sr., W. J. Bowden, W. Boddy, S. A. Patterson, H. Sea, T. Hendry.

Shipping Point.—Two more carloads of shipped, yesterday, by the British-America Paint Company—one destined to Grand Forks and the other to Calgary. This last shipment makes eight straight cars of paint shipped out from March 1, and there are as many more to follow as soon as they can be made ready for shipment. The new works are in running order, and the increased capacity and better shipping facilities are being fully demonstrated.

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To Buy Hudson Bay Co.—Advices from London say that the financial journals mention a rumor that a \$50,000,000 syndicate is being formed to buy out the Hudson's Bay Company.

Civic Tax Sale.—Charles Kent, collector, gives notice that all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 in order to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before April 28, 1906.

Police Clothing.—Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation gives notice that up to Monday at 3 p. m. April 9th, tenders will be received for police clothing and helmets, in accordance with specifications to be seen at his office.

A Presentation.—At a social on Monday evening last, in St. Andrews' church, Alberni, Mrs. Cameron, on the eve of her departure to Swan Lake, Manitoba, was the recipient of a pearl pendant and an appropriate address.

King's Daughters.—The Victoria Circle of The King's Daughters will hold an Easter sale and Tea on Saturday, April 7th, at 3:30 p. m., at the King's Daughters' rooms, 55 Fort Street. There will be home-made candy for sale. No admission will be charged.

Secretary C. O. O. F.—Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser yesterday: "George Faulkner of Brantford, Ont., high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, is in the city. He was received and driven around the park by local members of the order yesterday, and will go over to Victoria tomorrow."

Scarcity of Labor.—At present there is a scarcity of bricklayers and carpenters for building operations in the city. The contractors for the C. P. R. hotel say they have employment for several more men at steady work. The job of erecting the large structure is proceeding rapidly.

Liberal Association.—A. B. Fraser, secretary of the Victoria Liberal association, gives notice that members of that organization are requested to attend the quarterly meeting to be held on Monday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock at Labor hall to nominate officers and transact general business.

Laid in the Grave.—The funeral of the late Mary McKinnon took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. Turnbull, Walker street, Victoria West, at 2 o'clock, where services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Cooper and also at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pall bearers: S. Sea, Sr., W. J. Bowden, W. Boddy, S. A. Patterson, H. Sea, T. Hendry.

Shipping Point.—Two more carloads of shipped, yesterday, by the British-America Paint Company—one destined to Grand Forks and the other to Calgary. This last shipment makes eight straight cars of paint shipped out from March 1, and there are as many more to follow as soon as they can be made ready for shipment. The new works are in running order, and the increased capacity and better shipping facilities are being fully demonstrated.

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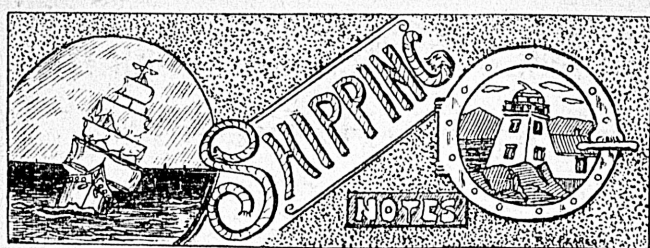
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Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday afternoon from Ahousaht and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver island, bringing further news from the sealers. The schooner Vera, one of the fleet of six vessels which carry full complements of white hunters, was in Bamfield creek on March 31st, with 132 sealskins, taken on the cruise northward, following the herds. When off the Straits, near the end of March, the schooner encountered heavy weather, in which she lay hove to for a day and two nights. The weather in February was fairly good, but in March the sealers encountered gale after gale, although the schooner sustained little damage. She carried away her jibboom stays and jib. The schooner Carotta G. Cox had 241 skins when last reported. The best day's catch made by the hunters of the Carotta G. Cox was on February 23rd, when the vessel evidently fell in with a good herd of seals, for the hunters took no less than 142 skins that day. The schooner Diana was spoken on March 5th and reported that one of the boats had been smashed two or three days before. At that time the Diana had a catch of 44 skins.

The Queen City brought 140 sealskins from the schooner Vera. The Carotta G. Cox had arrived at Clayoquot with 250 skins and the schooner Dora Stewart, the last of the fleet carrying sealers, is now starting to start from Clayoquot on her cruise. She had secured 10 canoes. One of the hunters of the Carotta G. Cox had a good record, that of taking 31 skins in a day. The steamer brought 90 barrels of sperm oil which was secured from the sperm whale taken by the steam whaler Orion, which was still successful in taking a number of whales to her credit this month. There was also a shipment of ivory taken from the head of the sperm whale.

Capt. Jas. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, was among the passengers who arrived by the steamer, he having embarked at Clayoquot, from the government steamer Quadra, which was preparing to land stores for the lighthouse and fog alarm, at Leonard island. Capt. Gaudin proceeded to Swale rock, near Sechart, with the material for the erection of the tower and 31 day Whigham light for that point in the vicinity of the whaling station. The Quadra also delivered stores at Cape Beale, where the child of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, lightkeepers who were injured by falling from the lighthouse tramway was recovering rapidly.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Wreck of Bark Ariadne Seen by Officers of Itauri.

The steamer Itauri of the Kosmos line has arrived at Seattle from Hamburg via South American ports, following the Sessoris, which was recently at this port. At Mazatlan, Mexico, where the steamer stopped for cargo, the wreck of the German ship Ariadne was seen. This vessel went ashore on February 1 at the entrance to the harbor in the Mexican port. She was badly damaged by the rocks and it was found impossible to save her. The wreck was sold and the gear and rigging are being taken off. It is claimed that the Ariadne might have been saved but for the arbitrary action of the tugboat company at that port. The master of the Ariadne, it is understood, refused to pay an exorbitant fee for towage, preferring to take his chances of taking his ship out under sail. He failed to do so and the mishap resulted.

TARTAR GOES TODAY.

Asiatic Passengers Released Yesterday—Crew Freed Today.

Steamer Tartar, after being thoroughly fumigated at William Head quarantine station, will proceed to Yokohama and the usual ports in the Orient today. The Chinese crew of the steamer who have been detained at William Head since the steamer arrived on March 17th—for the full period of eighteen days as the regulations provide—will be released and sent on board the Tartar, only the three men who are in the hospital isolated with light attacks of smallpox, and a saloon passenger who is being treated for typhoid in one of the other hospital buildings, will remain, together with one of the saloon waiters who has already had smallpox and remains to attend the sick trio.

The Asiatic steamer passengers were released yesterday and brought to the C. P. R. dock by the steamer R. T. Rihet. There were 176 Japanese, 19 Chinese and 20 Hindus, in all 215 Asiatics. They will be forwarded to their destinations without delay, many having proceeded to Vancouver yesterday.

Since the arrival of the steamer, some excitement has been occasioned by the death of the assistant purser, Mr. E. W. Stone, who died suddenly a few days ago, in the vicinity of Vancouver, and the illness of Quartermaster McMillan. Both officers were among those released from quarantine, and it was rumored that both had smallpox. The doctors state, however, that the unfortunate assistant purser succumbed to stomach trouble, and not smallpox. Neither he, or McMillan had any rash, which is the usual indication of smallpox, and the majority of the doctors who have examined McMillan, who is at Vancouver, state

he is not suffering from smallpox. The steamer was sent to be fumigated, however, by the Vancouver authorities. The engineers of the steamer were on strike for a time, owing to a dispute on the steamer, but matters have been arranged, and when the steamer secures her Chinese crew, she will proceed on her voyage.

WANT ANOTHER LIGHT.

Aid to Navigation Sought for Tree Point in Northern Waters.

The Seattle Times says: "The Canadian Pacific Navigation company, which operates a line of steamers between Vancouver, B. C., and Skagway, Alaska, has asked the commission appointed by the authorities at Washington, now en route to Capeattery for an inspection of the fog signals at that place and Dungeness, to install a red light at Tree point, opposite Port Simpson. The communication stated that the vessels of the line are greatly hampered by the hidden rocks and reefs in the vicinity of the light. The lighthouse facilities for acquiring the pilots and masters of their danger. The communication was received by Major S. W. Roessler, of the United States engineers' department, and Commissioner P. J. Werlich, on their arrival in the city.

"The commissioners asked S. W. Hoyt, secretary of the local Masters' and Pilots' association, to secure the opinions of the Alaska pilots engaged on American vessels plying between the Sound and points situated on the South-eastern Alaska coast. The installation of a red light at Tree point, according to the marine men here is one which requires considerable delay, and which only the pilots actually working on the route affected can settle.

"Capt. Hoyt, when discussing the matter, stated that the establishment of such a light, or ray, would, under certain conditions, prove dangerous. Capt. Hoyt stated that the red ray is all right when a vessel is crossing it at an angle of forty-five degrees, but when approaching and forced to steam right into the ray, it is a menace to the vessel's safety."

THE STRANDED SELKIRK.

Tug Dominion Left Yesterday With Material for Wrecking Party.

The salvage work on the stranded steam freighter Selkirk at Jones island, being conducted by Capt. Bissett on behalf of the underwriters is being continued, the first work of unloading the copper matte proceeding rapidly. There are 100 tons of matte on board the steamer. The tug Dominion left yesterday with scows carrying about 300 barrels and beams, etc., in fact a large amount of material for the use of the wreckers in salvaging the steamer. It is expected that the work will be successful.

THE MARIECHEN.

Second Attempt of Wreckers Fails to Float the Steamer.

Another attempt has been made to float the stranded steamer Mariechen at False bay, Alaska, by the wreckers on board the tugboat Selkirk, of the British Columbia Salvage company, headed by Mr. H. F. Bullen, and according to despatches received from Juneau this attempt has also failed. The vessel's hull had not been sufficiently repaired, and as was the case when the last attempt to float the vessel was made, the pumps were unable to free the steamer from the mud. A letter received recently from the north says that considerable of the floor cargo of the steamer could not be removed and the wreckers were working in a thick dough formed by flour, coal oil and water. The work is continuing and is expected ultimately to be successful.

MARINE NOTES.

Thirty-eight days ago the steamer Centennial, Captain Gilroy, left the Japanese port of Mororan for San Francisco with a part cargo of sulphur consigned to the Barneson-Hibbard company. Although expected to arrive today, only the three men who are in the hospital isolated with light attacks of smallpox, and a saloon passenger who is being treated for typhoid in one of the other hospital buildings, will remain, together with one of the saloon waiters who has already had smallpox and remains to attend the sick trio.

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Got a Medal.—Mr. Alfred Huxtable, one of the members of the Standard Stationery company, the recently established stationery firm which took over the premises of Mr. Ormond on Government street, has received a fourteenth karat gold medal from the Remington Typewriter company of New York, for which the firm is the Victoria agent, for ten years' service in the interests of the typewriter firm, in which time Mr. Huxtable has been engaged in selling and repairing Remington typewriters. The medal is extremely artistic.

REAL ESTATE AGENT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Alfred Williams Will Go Before Higher Court on Two Charges of Fraud.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING YESTERDAY

Prosecution Claims Note Was Tampered With and Alleges Fraud.

Alfred Williams, real estate agent, was committed for trial yesterday on two charges of obtaining money under false pretences, by Magistrate Hall in the city police court, and will meet for a speedy trial at the higher court. The first charge alleges that \$800 had been obtained from Frederick Hodgson by false pretences on November 21, 1904; the second charge was of obtaining \$300 from Hodgson by false pretences on November 10, 1904. The evidence in the first case was heard on Monday and the defence called no witnesses. Mr. Hodgson addressed the court, asking that the charge be dismissed and said Hodgson, the prosecutor made a business of lending money on notes, and it was reasonable to believe, the note for \$800 was issued to Williams in the usual way. If the deeds for the Waddington alley property were to be given as security, the note was of no utility. Hodgson, moreover, had been paid his interest regularly, and it was a very high rate of interest. Mr. C. J. Prior for the prosecution reviewed the evidence and held it was sufficient to warrant the accused being committed for trial. The magistrate, summing up the evidence, said the principal witness had stated he had loaned \$800 on the note, and the understanding from accused that Mr. Peirson held a mortgage on the Waddington alley property and that Peirson wanted to raise money on the mortgage and the deeds would be deposited with the prosecutor as security. The case resolved itself into the matter of whether the statement by accused was true or false, as to whether there was a mortgage on the property and Mr. Peirson wanted to raise money on it. In the evidence it was stated Hodgson told Peirson he had been unable to get the deeds and Peirson had then replied: "I thought you had the deeds all the time." Then Peirson had said Williams was supposed to buy the property and give the deeds as security, and later he had said Williams had never owned the property. This evidence, which had been contradicted, went to establish a prima facie case against the accused. He committed accused for trial.

Mr. C. J. Prior in introducing the second charge said it was of obtaining \$300 with intent to defraud. The money was procured from Hodgson for E. H. Matthews, a contractor, and Hodgson was introduced by Matthews as the man who would loan the money. Next day a note was given Hodgson for \$312, the \$12 being for interest for one month. Matthews had repudiated the note when it fell due, claiming he had never signed a note for the sum, but that which he signed was for \$100. The case against accused was that the amount had been raised on the signature to the note had been forged. Frederick Hodgson, the first witness called, said accused came to him to secure the loan for Matthews and later introduced the contractor to him. He paid the money in cash on November 10, 1904 to Mr. Williams. He went to collect it when it became due but had been unable to do so, though he had received payments at regular intervals on account of interest. He ultimately went to see Matthews who denied there was any note for \$312 against him. The note was still unpaid.

To Mr. Robertson, for accused, Hodgson said this note had been the first transaction of the kind he had entered. He was satisfied to lend the money with Matthews as security. Accused had nothing to do with the note beyond obtaining the loan upon it and endorsing the note, though he had not insisted that accused endorse the note. He knew Williams made a practice of securing loans and he had trusted him. When he loaned the money he had no suspicion of accused. Matthews had acknowledged signing a note for \$100 and the note was for \$312.

"In other words, said Mr. Robertson, "you claim accused raised the note?" Mr. Prior objected to this question. Hodgson, continuing his evidence under cross-examination said he went to see Mr. Peirson after his conversation with Matthews regarding the repudiated note to show Peirson the man he was working hand in hand with was not the man he was supposed to be.

"You practically told Mr. Peirson that Mr. Williams was a forger?" said Mr. Robertson. Hodgson said he didn't tell he had acted unfairly; he couldn't tell by inspecting the note whether it had been tampered with. Thos. M. Matthews, next witness, said he had a money transaction with Hodgson and Williams and had signed a note for \$100. He remarked at the time the note seemed to be made out in pencil, and accused said it was in indelible pencil. He signed it, but had never signed a note for \$312. Mr. Prior for prosecution, said he wanted permission to endeavor to show that accused had been guilty of previous fraudulent transactions in connection with the witness, and quoted authorities to support his request.

Magistrate Hall decided to permit the introduction of such evidence, but Mr. Prior said he would withhold it until the case was tried before a higher court.

Mr. Matthews said he had never seen the note for \$312 before. He wrote specimens of his signature to be compared with that on the note. To Mr. Robertson, witness said he had known Williams previous to the meeting with Hodgson and had agreed to back the note of Williams, although he had asked Williams why he had not issued the note himself, to which Williams had replied he did not want Hodgson to know he was getting the money. The amount mentioned was \$100 and the interest was not referred to.

"According to your own story," said also.

Mr. Robertson, "you entered into an agreement to do up Mr. Hodgson?" "Yes," replied witness, "I did not?" "You were understood to be the borrower to deceive Hodgson?" said Mr. Robertson.

"Williams said to me before Hodgson," said witness, "this is the man I'm getting the money from."

"You were a party to a conspiracy to get money from Hodgson?" asked counsel.

Mr. Prior objected to this question being put. He said there was not a charge made of conspiracy.

Mr. Robertson replied: "There may be a charge of conspiracy before long." Witness said everything had been straightforward regarding getting the note. He had read it when it was given to him and noticed that it was for \$100. He saw no reference to interest. The note was brought to him at a house he was building on Yates street and he had taken it into a cottage alongside where pen and ink was loaned. He had remarked that it was written with pencil, but when Williams said it was in indelible pencil he thought everything proper. He supposed the handwriting of the text of the note was that of accused. He identified a number of notes he had signed for Williams. They were mostly for \$100, but there was one for \$200. He had been in the habit of obtaining money through the agency of Williams, and he identified a note he had signed for Robert Matthews. He would have been equally willing to lend his signature to a note for \$300 for Williams as for \$100.

The note in question, which was placed in evidence with other notes, was handed to witness and he said that although part of the signature looked like his it was not written by him.

"Will you swear that it is not your signature?" asked Mr. Robertson. "I swear I never signed that note," replied witness.

"It looks like your signature?" said Mr. Robertson.

"Yes, very much," replied witness.

"Will you swear that is not your signature to the note?" asked counsel.

"Yes," replied witness. "The reason I go by is that I've never seen that note."

"In other words that's a forgery?" said Mr. Robertson.

"You may class it anyway you please," replied witness.

Continuing his evidence, witness said, when Hodgson had called upon him to ask why the note was not paid, he had replied, he knew nothing about the note, and that the one he had signed was for \$100. Hodgson had turned when he denied it was his signature to the note. He had gone to Williams about the matter. The first he heard of suggested criminal proceedings was three months ago, but he had not thought Hodgson would take the threatened proceedings. Then he had heard of Williams' arrest. He did not know why Williams should raise the note.

The defence did not call any witnesses and accused when asked if he wished to make a statement, said he had nothing to say. He was then committed for trial on the second charge.

Local News

Victoria Day.—A meeting of the horse and automobile parade committee of the celebration of Victoria Day will be held this evening at the office of J. H. Green, a full attendance of members is requested.

The Parade Committee.—A meeting of the parade committee in connection with the Twenty-fourth of May celebration will be held tonight at the office of Mr. J. H. Green, ship broker and general agent, on Yates street.

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Trees Coming East.—Inspector Tom Wilson, of the Dominion government sanitizing station at Vancouver, stated that there were four hundred and ninety thousand trees inspected by his department during the month of March. He expects to have eight hundred thousand trees go through his department this month. A number were received this morning which will be shipped to Alberta, and five carloads are on the way. Mr. Wilson stated that the recent frost has done no damage beyond a few Japanese palm trees and some rose bushes. The climate here, he said, is rapidly changing, and in a few years would be similar to the California climate. He thinks when the city grows extensively and most of the trees are cut down the rainfall will be materially affected and irrigation may be resorted to.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Situation in Soft Coal Mining Fields Assuming a Normal Aspect.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—Gradually the situation in the soft coal mining fields is assuming a normal aspect. Forty-three of the mines of the Pittsburg coal companies were in operation today and at the adjournment of the district convention here today it is expected that it will be but a few days more when all the mines in this district will be running.

Several independent companies signed the scale today. Twenty-five hundred miners returned to work at Roscoe, Pa., while Irwin, Somerset and Johnston still remain threatening storm centres. At Somerset today, several miners were injured by stones. All the mines of the Somerset Coal company are being run as usual. More men returned to work at Johnston and several of the mines were reported in operation. All disturbances reported have been confined to the foreign element.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—In the anthracite region the arbitration proposition made by the miners' representatives to the operators during the conference in New York today is regarded in varying lights by the different interests involved. Several operators expressed the belief that it will not be accepted.

The situation in the coal fields remains unchanged. Occasional disturbances are reported from various sections, but they are regarded as inconsequential.

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NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the St. William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, April Eleventh, 1906, at Three o'clock in the afternoon. J. A. CAMERON, Secretary. T. J. JONES, President.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906. M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne. Dated this 24th day of March, 1906. MARGARET M. McKEON.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirits and fermented liquors at the retail price held by us to Walter A. Millington. Dated March 20, 1906. F. L. WOLFENDEN, W. A. MILLINGTON. Witness: W. C. Storeyby.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustus Doughty, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased. AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said Executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Robinson. Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906. M. J. G. WHITE.

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Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each owner is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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THE FISHERIES OF THE FAR NORTH

An Interesting Report to Dept.
By Officer Hans Helgeson
of Port Essington.

CONDITIONS ON THE UPPER SKEENA

Indians Found to be Constructing
Barricades Which Retarded
Spawning Operations.

Fishery Officer Hans Helgeson, of Port Essington, has made to the fisheries department at Ottawa a picturesque report of his work and observations during a visit of inspection of the Babine lake and tributaries, and the head waters of the Skeena river, during last fishing season. He says:

As frequent rumors came to the office that rivers and streams in the upper country were barricaded, and that salmon were prevented from reaching their natural spawning grounds, I left Port Essington in company with Mr. Nordshew, fishery officer, the 6th of September, on the steamer Hazelton, for Hazelton town on upper Skeena, where we arrived on the 9th, distance 180 miles. After engaging an Indian and horses, we left Hazelton for Babine lake on the 12th and reached Babine village on the 14th, distance 65 miles.

Chief George being away, the next in command was Atio. On the 15th we borrowed a little canoe and hired two men and started down Babine river seven miles, where we found two barricades half a mile apart, in full swing fishing, and crowds of Indians could be seen on the banks.

The Barricades
were constructed of an immense quantity of materials, and on scientific principles. There were posts driven into the bed of the river, which is 200 feet wide, and from two to four feet deep, and running swiftly at the intervals of 6 or 8 feet. Then sloping braces well bedded in the bottom and fastened to the top of posts, then strong stringers all the way on top and bottom, in front of posts, then panel beautifully made of slats woven together with bark set in front of all. These were set finally into the bottom and reaching 4 feet above the water. This made a magnificent fence which not a single fish could get through.

On the upper side of dam were placed 12 big traps or fish bins. Opposite holes made in the panels for fish to enter the traps, prepared with slides to open and shut, and if the traps did not have a sufficient quantity of fish in them, when the women wanted more fish on the bank, the men would take their canoe poles, wade out in a line and strike the water, making a noise which would fill the traps in a moment, then shut the slides down, take a canoe on each side of him, raise the false bottom, by some contrivance so as to elevate the fish, then load up canoes with gaff hooks.

I found Chief Atio at the lower barricade. He is an old man and does not know English, but had provided a good interpreter. I informed him that I was sent by the government to destroy and remove all barricades and any other obstructions that prevent the salmon from getting up to their natural spawning grounds, and I gave him to understand that the barricades must be removed immediately. And at intervals during the conversation I explained the fishery laws and regulations, that they must not use barricades and only fish on their own side, with their own nets, and I told them that they must observe the close season, they must not sell fish as they had done in the past, but only take enough for themselves and their families, and must not kill more fish than they use and not waste any.

Indian Rights
The chief advanced many points and some of them were well taken. He said they have had an indisputable right for all time in the past, that if it was taken away the old people would starve, that by selling salmon they could always get kluks, and he wanted to know to what extent the government would support them. He thought it unfair to forbid them selling fish when the cannermen sold all theirs, and I had to promise him to tell the government to compel the cannermen to let more fish come up the rivers, as some years they did not get enough; that the cannermen destroyed more spawn than they; that formerly he could not see the water below his barricade for fish; that they were forced out on the beach, but lately they had diminished, little by little every year. I met all his arguments in a prompt manner, and set back those who showed a spirit of resistance, by telling them that they had committed a gross breach of the law, that they had put barricades this year notwithstanding the inspection and by letter forbid them to do so, and that if they resist and do not destroy the barricades nothing will save them from punishment or imprisonment.

At that a goodly number went and worked away in the cold ice water, chopping and breaking it down. After about two hours when they could stand it no longer they came up to me and demanded that the government should pay for taking it out, and no amount of threats and persuasion could get them

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at it again; and to end all the talk and to get the remainder of it out, I had to hire six Indians who took out the last stick. What was dry of the upper works they took on shore for fire wood, the rest they let go with the current. Some of the fish bins they dragged to shore. Although it was the last of the season when we came there, the barricades were still fishing, and about 500 or 600 sockeyes had been landed that day, from each trap, and those fish must have been principally females, as they showed an uncommon amount of spawn when cleaned.

Fish by the Million
The banks of the Babine river have a lovely appearance at this place and a most wonderful sight met our eyes when we beheld the immense array of dried salmon. On either side there were no less than 16 houses 50x27x8 feet filled with salmon from the top down so low that one had to stoop to get into them, and also an immense quantity of racks, filled up outside. If the latter had stood close together they would have covered acres and acres of ground, and though it was impossible to form an estimate, we judged it to be nearly three-quarters of a million of fish at those two barricades, all killed before they had spawned, and though the whole tribe had been working for six weeks and a half it was a wonder that so much salmon could be massed together in that time.

On the 20th we made Tiltitchea or Parce river. This stream also comes in from the west. They had quit fishing, and we only found two old women home. Only one family had fish there. The man had gone to Babine village with a canoe load of dried salmon. They had piled the rest of their fish together, and these amounted in bulk to the equal of three cords of wood. We demolished their barricade and came away.

On the 21st we reached Fifteen Mile river and found it deserted; nearly all the fish had been removed, though I counted over 2,000 left on a couple of racks. We destroyed the barricades and as usual took their trail in order to see what there was above. We soon came to a permanent dam; a big cotton wood tree had been felled across the river, well pinned up behind with rocks; in front were stakes and brush, with a

Multitude of Dead Fish
in front of it. The dam was nearly as tight as a bottle, and forbid even a single fish to get through, though there were quite a number of fish above it, which had no doubt gotten over the dam in a higher state of water, and like in the other two streams there were thousands of sockeyes below that could not get up well, amid a horrible stench. We chopped out the log, pulling the brush on shore, and cleared the centre of the channel for a space of 30 feet, then made a bonfire of a big lot of panels and baskets.

The spawning grounds on these rivers extend for a half or three-quarters of a mile from their mouth, and were almost covered with spawn, and about two-thirds of it doing well; also there were several spawning grounds on opposite Babine village, running down the river for about two miles and a half, with beautiful bars in the middle of the river, all made in to hills and hollows by the sockeye spawning and only in one instance on the last named streams did we find a bar where the spawn had perished, on account of the water having left it dry.

On the 22nd we reached Beaver river. At the head of the lake we found a barricade a mile up stream still fishing, but no people there. This river is about 100 feet wide 8 feet deep, and mud bottom. The salmon go through it and enter Bear creek ten miles up, where they spawn. There were two contrivances with which the fish were caught. In this barricade of

A Peculiar Kind
a tunnel was made 6 feet wide, nicely fitted into the wall of the barricade, and narrowed down to 1 foot in 12. Then tunnels one foot wide joined one which lead into a bin 40 feet above the dam, where fish had accumulated. The other had a similar mouth and a small tunnel reached up stream a similar distance, and then to the top of the dam. We demolished the bin and tunnel fish, then pulled up the rope. Here we found that the small tunnel was securely closed at its end. It was wedged full of live sockeyes. They could not turn nor could they get back. We cut and dismantled everything and let the fish go, and had a fearful job cleaning up the deep panels and posts out of the sticky bottom.

Branded Salmon
On the 20th we left Babine and reached Hazelton on the 28th. I am greatly indebted to Mr. Loring, Indian agent there, for valuable information as to the names and localities of Indian villages, etc. There are 2,951 Indians in his district. Mr. Loring kindly gave me a salmon caught at Kiskikias, which is branded on both sides with the letters W. or M. The Indians caught several of them this year for the first time. It created quite an excitement among them, as the brand was so strikingly clear before the fish were cut. They called it government salmon. Where did it come from? Can it be that the United States officials branded salmon when they branded seals on Pribilof islands?

From information received I found it necessary to make a journey to Morrice town, 30 miles up the Bulkley river, and when the heavy rain that lasted for days had abated we left Hazelton on the 4th of October and reached Morrice town, an Indian village, situated on the west bank of the Bulkley river, 50 miles. This is a beautiful stream, 140 miles long, fully as large as the Babine; one of its branches heads within a few miles of Babine lake; its other two branches run in a southerly direction, and heads towards the Ootsa country. It has numerous lakes, and was formerly a great source of trouble to the propagators of salmon enter, they haul it back; every salmon that comes up that foaming boiling cauldron goes into the little eddies for rest, and every eddy is filled with contrivances for his capture, but if indeed some of the fish are lucky enough to escape the multitude of hooks and traps in the canyon.

A Worse Fate Awaits
them at the falls immediately above, where they are in low water during fishing season by all accounts, 14 feet high. Behind the falls is an array of

various kinds of traps and baskets. The salmon keeps on jumping incessantly to get up, and falls back into the baskets. Thus one after another is killed, and the river to the lake, and I could see no other way to remedy the evil in that narrow place where the salmon is entirely at the mercy of the Indians, so by the authority of sub-section 16, clause 5, chap. 51, and others in the Fisheries act, I placed a notice above the falls and another at the lower end of the canyon, which strictly forbids fishing of any kind for a distance of 300 yards. I might have excluded surface fly fishing but there are no sportsmen in that vicinity.

I beg to draw your attention to the necessity of spending about \$500 to blast out two shelves of rocks on the west side of the canyon, in the Bulkley river; the water would then form a more uniform grade so that the fish could get up and replenish this noble river and lake.

We left Hazelton on the 10th and reached Copper River on the 12th. This is also a river of considerable magnitude, and enters into the Skeena from the east, three miles below the canyon. One of its forks heads close to the Bulkley, the other runs north and ends at the head of Kethjukkia river, and is about 70 miles long, and has no less than four lakes of various sizes.

A Death-Dealing Dam
Formerly Copper river was counted among the great salmon streams of the Skeena, until 15 years ago, when a slide came down from the mountain with a tremendous rock in it, some 15 miles up from its mouth, which formed a dam that made it impossible for the salmon to get up.

A prospector, Mr. F. Allen, and others who have been there recently, told me the dam is 20 feet high, that in front of it was a mass of dead fish, enough to pollute the air in the whole neighborhood. On the lakes above are numerous salmon houses deserted long ago. Mr. Allen said that 500 or 600 dollars would cost the rock and clear away the dam.

In view of the great necessity of replenishing the salmon in the two above-mentioned rivers, you cannot too strongly recommend the expenditure for clearing out the obstructions.

Sale of Dried Salmon
The Indians do not only catch and cure salmon for their own use, but sell it every year for sale and barter. It is a sort of legal tender amongst them—10 salmon for a dollar and so many for a blanket. They sell dried salmon to backsters and miners, to all those that haul with dog sleighs, in every part of the upper country during winter, and to merchants; every storekeeper that I asked told me that they handled more or less every year. The Babine post had an order from Stuart's lake for 9,000 dried salmon.

As I mentioned before, there are about 3,000 Indians in Mr. Noring's district, and we can reckon safely on three to a family, which makes 1,000 families, and I have it from good authority that with dried and fresh salmon it takes 1,000 fish to supply a family during one year, so that it takes a million of fish to supply the Indians in that district, besides what they sell, to say nothing about the multitude of dogs that number nearly as many, and are continuously fed on dried salmon, and every fish almost without an exception is killed before it is spawned, and when we take into consideration that nearly every salmon stream in the country is barricaded and that this has gone on for years and years, is it not then a great wonder that there are any fish at all left?

Job Goes A-Begging
I also beg to inform you that I was unable to engage a special fishery officer for the upper Skeena at the conditions you offered, and it would do no good; it would be like throwing so much money away as there are three active men wanted, as I have already stated, and they will have their hands full, and it should be done this winter when powder, provisions, etc., could be brought in with sleighs on the ice; it would be a great pity to allow those two rivers to be barren for another year.

To show how the Indians feel about losing their barricades, I beg to call your attention to what occurred at Babine. I was asked to attend a meeting of Indians, when I was informed by one who claimed to own the barricades that if he had been present when the barricades were destroyed they would not have been touched; that unless the government sends him \$600 before the fish run next summer the barricades would surely be constructed again, though he should die for it. This he repeated several times and I had to promise him that I would tell the government so. This is the prevailing spirit amongst them, as they all wanted more or less in lieu of their barricades.

I therefore beg to suggest that three guardians be appointed for the following places next season:

One for Babine, one for Hazelton, and one for the Skeena below Hazelton, and they should be good active men, who could ride a horse, pole a canoe up stream, and move about quickly as they will each of them have over a hundred miles to travel. Men that can fill such positions cannot be got cheaply.

The waters of the Skeena, Kiskikias, Bulkley, Kithjukkia and Nais rivers are all barricaded every year in a shameful manner, and the guardian of the upper Skeena should be retained longer in



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NANCHANG AFFAIR.

Pekin, April 4.—The Nanchang affair of February last, during which a Chinese magistrate met his death as the result of a dispute with French Catholic missionaries, which caused a riot and the killing of several French and British missionaries, continues to inflame the Chinese. The native papers in the north of China this week print pictures of the magistrates corpse, showing his wounds, with sensational articles written in a style which appeals to the lower classes, exhorting the people not to forget the outrage and to prepare to defend themselves against foreign brutality.

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

Receipts for Past Year Were Satisfactory Under Circumstances.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Receipts of the government last year and the first month of the current year were satisfactory, notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of affairs prevailing throughout that period. According to figures published today, the receipts for 1905 exceeded those of 1904 by \$3,000,000, and the receipts for January, 1906, show an increase of \$4,000,000 as compared with January, 1905. Partial returns for February show an increase of \$1,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year. This is in spite of the fact that certain sources of revenue suffered by the strikes and riots. The railway receipts for January and February of this year show a decrease of \$9,500,000 as compared with the corresponding months of 1905, but since the end of February railroad receipts have attained the same level as in 1905, the normal traffic of the railways having been resumed.

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the season, and he sent round to such places as it is the best time of the year for traveling, and the Indians are all fishing. By so doing much good could be effected, and much evil prevented.

Before the world the closely guarded secrets of individuals. It constantly happens that a reporter must do unpleasant things because others have been guilty of those violations of custom, law, or convention that make news. The opprobrium that belongs to the real offender is not infrequently heaped upon the innocent newsgatherer.

There is no work a reporter detests so much as that involving a social scandal, and there is no story that a large percentage of readers will devour more eagerly. There isn't a good reporter living who has not been guilty of that blackest, least forgivable of all journalistic crimes, "throwing down" his newspaper to protect a helpless person innocently involved in a legitimate news story that is a matter of public record. On the whole, the newsgatherers are a tender-hearted, folk and generous, and that which often passes for cynicism is an intense hatred and contempt for shams. If they appear suspicious it is because long experience has taught them that they must constantly guard against deception. There is no walk in life "good repute" is not counselled sooner or later, to invade and his position is the trying one of being compelled either to gain the confidence of or outwit those he meets there."

Hartley Davis in Everybody's Magazine.

A RACE IN RAILWAY BUILDING.

C. P. R. and Jim Hill in a Death Struggle in the Great West.

Under the caption "A Race in Railway Building," the Vancouver Province says: "There was a time in the history of Canada when the ablest and most aspiring of her children sought a larger field of opportunity than she could offer them, and the legislators in the federal parliament were alarmed at the removals to the United States. The rush to the country south of the border was in the nature of a migration in which the best brain and sinew of the Dominion were numbered. This was before the making of the West. Every department of the wide, arduous national life of the republic now bears the impress of that exodus from Canada. The native born of this country form no undistinguished portion of the citizens of the United States. In all branches of industry and commerce, in promoting the great enterprises which have made of the American republic a world power, Canadians have been among the guiding minds. They sit in her legislative halls and fill the chairs of her great seats of learning. They are numbered among her merchant princes and her most illustrious citizens."

But with the making of the West the migration ceased. The opportunities which the older provinces could not offer are found in newer Canada. Not only has the exodus discontinued, but many of those of the earlier generations, who marched south as immigrants northward again, they and their children. They are bringing with them the wealth and experience gained in a foreign land, but which will not be less valuable on that account to them and to this country. Many who are not disposed to make a second removal are sending capital for investment under conditions safer and more profitable than can be found elsewhere. Among those whose interest in Western Canada is making a stir on both sides of the border line is the great railway promoter and manager, President James J. Hill of the Great Northern. This colossal figure of the railway world, the most enterprising and the boldest and most successful of all those in the United States, was a migrant from Ontario in the sixties, and in the interval which has since elapsed he has built up a great transcontinental system and opened to settlement and development the Middle West states of the union.

Quick to appreciate the possibilities of a country and to take advantage of them he has for some years been quietly acquiring larger and larger interests in British Columbia, until he has become a decided factor in the life of the province. Now comes the intelligence, startling, perhaps, but readily understandable and easily credible, that he has actually under way a project for constructing a transcontinental line through Canadian territory, and that he will run a race in railway construction with the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. No one who has watched the policy pursued by President Hill during the past few years will for a moment doubt that he has now in hand either by actual construction or the preliminary work of surveys the eighteen hundred miles of road from Vancouver to Winnipeg. Under the circumstances it may be regarded as a fair sporting proposition to lay a wager on the winner. British Columbians, it is more than probable, would not hesitate to name the favorite.

No entry of President Hill into the field of All-Canadian railway construction is, however, the best tribute which could be offered to the value of Western Canada and its future outlook. Mr. Hill has no sentiment in building railways, nor does he have regard to nationality. A Canadian born and an American by adoption, he is on the lookout for large business for his enterprises, and that he should have entered without fuss and without demand for assistance on the construction of a road, to build the duplicate of which

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K. of P. Meeting.—Tomorrow evening Far West Lodge, K. of P., will meet for the transaction of regular business.

After the close of the meeting the Rathbone Sisters will hold their installation ceremony. During the afternoon Mrs. Neave, grand deputy for British Columbia, who is coming on the noon train from Nanaimo, will institute the local lodge. All charter members are asked to make a special endeavor to be present during the afternoon's proceedings; but if they cannot be present in the afternoon they are reminded that the institution will continue during the evening. A social evening has been planned at the conclusion of the business.

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PUBLIC INTEREST
RAPIDLY DEVELOPING

Some of the Objects of the Proposed 100,000 Club For Victoria.

MOVEMENT IS GAINING MOMENTUM

Citizens Who Are Interviewed are all in Favor of the Proposition.

Public interest is developing rapidly and a general enthusiasm is being aroused in the proposal to form a 100,000 club in Victoria. People are talking about it, and all feel that the capital city of the province should not be behind any of its sister municipalities in a movement that can do so much for the welfare and future prosperity and advancement of Victoria as an organization in which every citizen—man, woman and child—is enrolled to help.

"How is it proposed to benefit the city by such an organization?" is a question that is frequently asked. In other words, what are the members asked to do? Well, here are some of the objects of the movement. Writing letters to the "old home papers" by members; sending of literature to eastern investors, capitalists, manufacturers and home-seekers with the hope of inducing them to locate in Victoria; help on every occasion the year round by personal letters and otherwise to make Victoria better known; factor in the prosperity of the city through organization. Greater Confidence in City. "Whether you call it a '100,000' or 'booster' club is quite immaterial," said Charles H. Lugin yesterday, "but I do think that some organization should be formed as outlined in the Colonist. It is one of the things we need, because it will give us greater confidence in ourselves and our town and gives us the opportunity of exchanging views as to the best method of advancing the city's interests."

"I believe one of the best ways to advertise Victoria is through the newspapers. I know this is the opinion of the men who put up the signs for the possible advertising comes by the publication in the local press of articles regarding the many advantages we possess and the opportunities that exist for the investment of capital. Such articles do a vast amount of good. In brief, the idea is a splendid one, for it will encourage ourselves to get in and in it."

Anton Henderson is a believer that the citizen can never do too much in the direction of advertising his home town, especially in speaking well of it whenever opportunity offers, be he at home or abroad. "We have got many features here that need no stretch of imagination to advertise, and everyone can do it," he said.

"The scheme is all right and should be enthusiastically supported," said H. Ross, of the firm of Dixie H. Ross & Co. "It should instill into the minds of Victorians, and especially the young men, the need of everlastingly boosting for the province and not to look at the thing as a mere advertisement, but as a way to join any movement along the lines talked of to advance the interests of Victoria."

A Mighty Good Idea
Chris Spencer, of Western Canada's big store, says the proposed 100,000 club is a mighty good idea. He said: "It is a noble scheme, and one that will do a mighty bunch of good. East and west, it will do a mighty bunch of good. It will stick up for our home town. A man from Seattle is simply chuck full of the growth of his own city and its possibilities, and a Vancouver man has the Terminal City on his brain. Yet we have got more to be enthusiastic about than a man from Seattle. Pacific coast city, and we are prone to forget it. Victoria is going ahead. Note the increase in its bank clearings and its customs receipts; these alone tell the story of present advancement. But more can be accomplished if everyone will put their shoulder to the wheel and by individual efforts, and the help of the work of advertising the city along. Great good can come out of a booster club, and I hope it will materialize."

Steve White, the Yates street liveryman, is a strong supporter of the idea. He came to this city from Manitoba and has a large list of acquaintances in the marine provinces and believes splendid work can be accomplished in a movement to thoroughly advertise Victoria in that section, where so many grain growers are rapidly becoming wealthy, selling out and seeking a more salubrious climate to make their future homes.

Help Out Celebrations
Dr. R. H. Carter says he is willing to give the movement a helping hand. "I want to see Victoria grow," he told a Colonist reporter last night, "and if we can get the younger men interested in it and feel that they have a right to say something in the upbuilding of Victoria, a 100,000 club is a fast and good in promoting such celebrations as that of the Twenty-fourth of May. We need all the help possible, and with an organization that will include all classes this can be done."

J. A. Worthington, the Government street tobacconist, also wants to see a booster club. He expressed himself as willing to support it in every way. "Anything that does good for the advancement of the city you can count me in on," he declared.

The Times Endorses Idea
"One of the best effects of the formation of such a club will have will be on our own people in making them realize the many advantages the city possesses," stated John Nelson, managing director

of the Daily Times. "Enlist the young men who are not now identified with the life of the city. In other words, imbue in them a spirit of civic pride. The movement is a capital one, and with proper organization will, in my opinion, be of great advantage to Victoria."

D. M. Roberts, ex-officio general, is a gentleman that has a wonderful faith in the future of Victoria and Vancouver island generally. For a few brief minutes yesterday afternoon he spoke to the newspaperman in a spirit of patriotic pride that left a deep impression of what could be accomplished through the formation of a 100,000 club if there were more such men to help. "The immense natural beauties of Vancouver island, its timber, fisheries, coal, iron and mineral resources are not as well known as they should be even to Victorians. In time with the building of a railway through the island, and it will come, the people here will awake to a realization of what they have literally stored at their back doors. The formation of any club or association with broad-gauged ideas to help develop the latent industries of the island meets with my hearty co-operation, for it means the enrichment of Victoria and assures its prosperity for all times to come."

Literature for Distribution
Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, who returned to the city yesterday, heard of the movement while in Seattle and is heartily in accord with it. He believes it will undoubtedly stimulate more interest in the work of the Tourist association. In fact, he said, he had been thinking of making a pamphlet of his remarks. Mr. Cuthbert said that if 1,000 Victorians would call at the rooms he would give to each for mailing to their friends a handsome souvenir postal card, or the same will be enclosed in an envelope that could be sent to a friend to be addressed by the recipient.

"I have on several occasions considered the advisability of offering a plan to induce manufacturers to locate here, but many property owners with whom I have talked did not like the idea, as they considered it unfair to those already established to grant special advantages in the way of low water and light rates or exemption from taxation for a number of years, and so I did not proceed. But if the citizens will take a greater interest and not continually criticize what is being done either by the Tourist association or other similar institutions, and will create a sentiment that will result in doing things on the outside which are absolutely necessary, there is nothing that will stop Victoria being the most prosperous city on the coast, according to its size. One trouble is we are so apt to start a movement with a great hurrah and then lose all interest. The 100,000 club is a splendid idea, but members must be prepared to keep the work going all the time, and I see no reason why Victoria should not be in line with other cities supporting similar clubs," he concluded.

AN EFFECT OF STRIKE.
Boston, Mass., April 5.—Owing, it is said, to decreased traffic on account of the coal strike, 1,000 men employed in the shops of the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central railroad, received notice today that work will be suspended until further notice at Alton and Springfield, Mass., and Rensselaer, N. Y.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD
The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. A cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another will not, and never to knock a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Gossip of the Wholesale and Retail Produce Markets Latest Vegetable Offerings.

There has been an advance of from 1 1/2c to 2c in the past few days on all smoked meats—hams and bacon.

A carload of Yakima onions is due to reach the city from Seattle on Saturday.

Whipping cream and Devonshire cream are to be had at all the grocery stores.

Among the latest offerings that will interest the housewife are new potatoes from three pounds for 25c and green peas at 20c a pound.

F. R. Stewart & Co. will be distributing to the trade today half a carload of Ontario creamery and dairy products.

A shipment of Venetian apples is due to arrive in Victoria about the first of next week. Local apples are scarce.

COLD KILLS THE GERM.
Lieut. Perry Says There Are No Bald Heads in the Arctic Region.

The people who come back from Klondike testify to the fact that no native bald heads are there. The evidence is that the cold climate kills the germs that eat the hair out of the head. Lieut. Perry, who went to the Arctic regions, gives the same evidence. Newbro's Herpicide has the same effect as the cold climate. It kills the germ that eats the hair out of the head. Its use is the first hair remedy built upon the principle of destroying the germ that eats the hair out. Its phenomenal sale demonstrates the correctness of the scalp germ theory. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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STRINGENCY IN MONEY
MARKET AFFECTS STOCKS

Attempt to Revive Speculation Fails and Closing Was Weak.

New York, April 5.—The stringency in the money market was unrelieved today, and indeed showed evidence of aggravation. The effect was to paralyze speculation. Early in the day there was some show of animation and a marking up of prices in an apparent effort to revive speculation, but the attempt was almost entirely abandoned as soon as the leading operations for the day began. The selling pressure, however, was singularly free from urgency, and the effect on prices was slight. It is hardly sufficient explanation of the indifference to the money rate, reflecting in the stock market that speculative holders are supplied with time funds in view of the very active borrowing which occurred during the stock exchange day after day, and the eager bidding which carries the call loan rate up with feverish fluctuations. Today the rate reached 15 per cent, by noon, and 20 per cent, before the close. Tumors were current during the early part of the day of an engagement of several million dollars gold for import. Negotiations for gold were in progress, but no actual engagements were made during the stock exchange session. Conditions all pointed to the success of these negotiations, however, the market's strong tendency here working to that end. The reduction in the Bank of England and the yielding in the private discount rate in London favor the operations. Reports from the money market in New York, however, indicate that the demand and the declaration of an initial dividend of the preferred stock of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas company were of slight effect. The money market, however, its greatest effect during the day in the closing dealings, and the closing was consequently weak, but the day's declines were restricted to moderate proportions. Bonds were heavy; total sales, par value, \$2,315,000. United States old four declined 1/4 per cent, and the new four 1-1/2 per cent, on call.

New York Metal
New York, April 5.—Casting copper 18. Lead \$5.35. Silver 64 1/2. London, April 5.—Silver 20 1/2. Lead 41 1/2.

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New York, April 5.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:
Open. High. Low. Close.
A. T. & S. E. 93 1/2 93 3/4 93 1/2
do. pfd. 103 1/2 103 3/4 103 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. 113 1/2 113 3/4 113 1/2
do. pfd. 106 1/2 106 3/4 106 1/2
B. R. T. 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2
C. & A. 21 1/2 21 3/4 21 1/2
C. G. & W. 177 1/2 177 3/4 177 1/2
C. M. & St. 177 1/2 177 3/4 177 1/2
C. & O. 172 1/2 172 3/4 172 1/2
C. P. & S. 35 1/2 35 3/4 35 1/2
C. & R. G. 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/2
Erie Ry. 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/2
Ill. Cent. 151 1/2 151 3/4 151 1/2
L. & N. 151 1/2 151 3/4 151 1/2
Man. Elec. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2
Met. St. Ry. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2
M. K. & T. 35 1/2 35 3/4 35 1/2
do. pfd. 73 1/2 73 3/4 73 1/2
Mo. Pac. 97 1/2 97 3/4 97 1/2
N. Y. Cent. 145 1/2 145 3/4 145 1/2
N. Y. O. & W. 52 1/2 52 3/4 52 1/2
Penn. Ry. 140 1/2 140 3/4 140 1/2
Reading Ry. 128 1/2 128 3/4 128 1/2
R. I. Certs. 27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2
Sou. Pac. 60 1/2 60 3/4 60 1/2
Sou. Ry. 40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2
Union Pac. 158 1/2 158 3/4 158 1/2
Wabash Ry. 25 1/2 25 3/4 25 1/2
do. pfd. 50 1/2 50 3/4 50 1/2
Amal. Cop. 110 1/2 110 3/4 110 1/2
Anaconda 27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2
Am. Lead 68 1/2 68 3/4 68 1/2
Ann. Smelt. 101 1/2 101 3/4 101 1/2
Ann. Sugar 141 1/2 141 3/4 141 1/2
C. F. & I. 63 1/2 63 3/4 63 1/2
Cent. Leather 82 1/2 82 3/4 82 1/2
Nat. Lead 82 1/2 82 3/4 82 1/2
Peo. Gas 93 1/2 93 3/4 93 1/2
T. C. & I. 123 1/2 123 3/4 123 1/2
U. S. Steel 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/2
do. pfd. 103 1/2 103 3/4 103 1/2
West. Union 92 1/2 92 3/4 92 1/2
Sales to noon, 24,000 shares. Total sales for the day, 737,300 shares.
Money on call, last loan, 25 per cent.

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Wheat, No. 1 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/2 75 1/2
July 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 1/2
Sept. 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 1/2
Corn, No. 2 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/2 45 1/2
July 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/2 45 1/2
Sept. 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/2 45 1/2
Oats, No. 2 31 1/2 31 3/4 31 1/2 31 1/2
July 31 1/2 31 3/4 31 1/2 31 1/2
Sept. 31 1/2 31 3/4 31 1/2 31 1/2
Pork 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2 29 1/2
May 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2 16 1/2
July 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2 16 1/2
Liverpool Wheat 68 1/2 68 3/4 68 1/2 68 1/2

STRIKE IN FRANCE.
Idle Locksmiths Sack and Set Fire to Buildings.

Abbeville, France, April 5.—The striking locksmiths of Presennoy yesterday sacked the residence of employers and set fire to the furniture, prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames and smashed the machinery and the factory windows. Reinforcements have been ordered to Presennoy.

Working Children.—When a child owns his own tools he takes more pride in his work. Get your children each a set of garden tools; we can supply you for 20c, 50c, 80c, 75c and \$1.00, according to the quality. Children's spades, 15c. Trowels, 15c, 20c and 25c. Weeders, 10c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
IN THE MATTER OF AN Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty (20) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), Block D, Constance Cove Farm (Map 276), Esquimalt District; notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.
The Balmoral.
A. M. Beusen, Chicago; Thos. Seward, Cedar Hill, Ill.; Thos. Vancouver, G. L. Lewis, Toronto; H. W. Trefenis, Vancouver.
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THEATRICAL

Of "Cousin Kate," in which Alberta Gallatin will appear at the Victoria theatre tonight, the Portland Telegram says: "For a delightful, pleasing little comedy, with about the same strength as a chocolate éclair, 'Cousin Kate' can be recommended. Those who can appreciate a delicate stage story, with twenty lines and devoid of sensationalism, and almost nil with regard to emotionalism, should visit the Marquett tonight and see Alberta Gallatin in 'Cousin Kate.' Miss Gallatin has visited Portland on various occasions, appearing in tragedy, drama and light comedy. She has given us a little of everything from Shakespeare to Ibsen, from dissecting-room drama to smiles. And what is more to the point, Miss Gallatin has never been disappointing. Her Mrs. Alving in 'Ghosts' was the best reading this role ever had in this man's town, and last night her interpretation of the title part in 'Cousin Kate,' proves that she is as at home in light comedy as in more depressing stuff. 'Cousin Kate' does not require a large company, for it is nearly all Kate, that is, Alberta. She was always in the picture, and the audience was glad of it. Her principal support was Wilfred Rogers, who, as the young Dublin fishman, was much better than in his attempt at heavy work in the curtain-raiser, 'A Game of Destiny.' While the plot of 'Cousin Kate' is not deep and requires no strain on the intellect to follow it, the story is quite agreeable and leaves a good taste in the mouth."

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IN THE MATTER OF AN Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty (20) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), Block D, Constance Cove Farm (Map 276), Esquimalt District; notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

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INTERESTING TALK ON THE PROJECT

Work of Seeking Undiscovered
Land in Far North by
Explorers.

Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, who is preparing the schooner *Duchess of Bedford*, which was formerly the sealing schooner *Beatrice*, for a voyage of discovery in the Arctic Ocean, with the object of finding some undiscovered land in the Arctic, gave an interesting lecture before the Natural History Society at the rooms of the society in the parliament buildings last night. There was a good attendance and the address of the explorer and scientist was listened to with considerable interest.

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In the spring of 1908 this party, with provisions for 140 days, will start out on the ice in a true west northwest direction. Means for sounding will be carried and soundings taken as frequently as possible.

By way of saving provisions, the pony and dogs will be killed when their services can be disposed of, and the weight drawn by each animal will be kept as even as possible. The course will be kept as even as possible until the soundings show by means of which the expedition will be able to determine the edge on more than one quarter; and the party will endeavor to follow the edge of the continental shelf as near as possible, cutting down to the coast when provisions run short.

In case of a decision in the fall to leave the ship at Burnet Bay, as much scientific work as possible will be carried on until the time arrives for the ship to be broken from its winter quarters, and the endeavors of all will be to bring the ship out in the open water as quickly as possible. As it is impossible for the ice-going party to make a rendezvous with the ship, as the place where it will strike land is dependent on so many circumstances, the ship will go home regardless of them, and the party will have to rely on its chances of being picked up by a whaler.

The expected results of the expedition in short are the following: Tidal observations along Alaska and Banks Island; geological, ethnographical and zoological collections on the western Parry Islands; meteorological observations during a two years' stay; partly exploring the interior of the western Parry Island; line of soundings out from Prince Patrick Island; and a sledge trip across the polar ocean from Banks Island westward.

On motion of Mr. Sutton a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

Secretary of Tourist Association Returns From Southern California.

After a three-weeks' absence, spent principally in southern California, Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, returned to the city yesterday on the steamship *Indianapolis*. It will be remembered that Mr. Cuthbert was invited to represent Victoria on an excursion organized by the commercial men of the state of Washington to make known to Californians their resources and to promote a publicity campaign. The excursion carried south from Tacoma over 100 commercial business men, and Mr. Cuthbert, who was made at Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, Del Monte, San Jose, Pasa Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, where he spent four days.

Speaking of the results of the excursion, Mr. Cuthbert said: "The excursion, I believe, will prove one of the best advertising mediums for the whole of the Northwest that has ever been originated, and it would indeed have been very bad policy if Victoria had not been represented. We were met at almost every point, including Portland, by all the cities and resorts of California, by deputations consisting of the leading citizens of the place and their wives, and tended very heartily. To the majority of these I handed one of our new mailing cards as a souvenir of the trip, and the people seemed delighted to get them. Nearly all of the members of the excursion party received one, and in some cases mailed three or four to their friends."

Two of the functions that were arranged were at San Francisco and Los Angeles, respectively. The reception in the Palm court of the Palace hotel was one of the largest and most fashionable held in San Francisco in many years, and the only one held in the Palm court since the reception to General Grant thirty years ago. This vast court was filled with the elite of San Francisco, tourists who were staying at the hotel, and our own party. It was a crowd that one very rarely has the honor of speaking to, and the speakers of the evening were the Governor of the state of Washington, the governor of the state of California, Mr. J. B. Connelley, a representative from Seattle, myself, representing Victoria, and a Mr. Francis, supposed to be one of the best speakers in Western America, and the nominated President Roosevelt at the national convention. In no other way could we have got such an advertisement or could we have connected our city with the state of Washington in tourist matters.

In Los Angeles, at the chamber of commerce, there was also a representative gathering of members and their wives at a reception in the hotel. There, this chamber of commerce has 2,500 members, and I was one of the speakers. Many of the Los Angeles people came and thanked me for my talk, and in this way I was able to talk to a large number of people both at the meeting and since in a personal way about Victoria.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Los Angeles, April 5.—The Times today says: Immense new gold fields, comprising 600,000 acres in Colfax county, New Mexico, have been bought by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railroad company from the Dutch syndicate which owns the old Maxwell land grant of 1,570,000 acres in Colfax county. The price is said to have been \$15,000,000.

AT LUNCHEON OR DINNER,

On bright sunny days you want light wines of sound body and exquisite bouquet; wines that are listed in every high-class club and restaurant. That is why experts always recommend the Claret, Burgundies, Sauternes and Chateau Wines of G. Preller & Co., the famous Bordeaux wine house, and the Rhine Wines of Deinhard & Co., of Coblenz.

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The first customer to snap this up will secure a rare bargain.

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Bed Lounge, Walnut Upholstered Rockers, Arm Chairs, Single Lounge, Two Platform Rockers, Oak Rockers, Oak Chairs, Centre Tables, Occasional Tables, Extension Table, H. B. Chairs, Cheville Bedroom Suites, Ash Bureaus and Washstands, Three-quarter Enamelled Bedsteads, Spring Edge, Woven Wire and Top Mattresses, Crib Wire and Top Mattress, Lace Curtains, Nursery Chair, Toilet Sets, Carpets and Carpet Squares, Pictures, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Hanging Lamps, 2 Cooking Ranges, 2 Cook Stoves, New Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, etc.

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Lately occupied by the Melrose Paint Co.

On Wednesday, April 11th

AT 2:00 P. M.

A Quantity of Useful

Household Furniture

Particulars in Sunday's Paper.

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58 BROAD STREET

We will hold our usual sale

SATURDAY NIGHT

8:00 O'CLOCK

Of another consignment of GROCERIES, Towels, also lot of Stationery and other articles of use.

We have just received a consignment of about 500 pairs of Loggers' and Miners' Boots for private sale at a big bargain.

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David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

ON SPECIAL SALE TODAY

**Embroidered
Muslin Curtains**

Regular \$9.75 and \$14.50. TODAY, \$2.50 pair.

**Embroidered
Muslin Curtains**

With frill. Regular \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$6.75. TODAY, \$3.75 pair.

**Organdie
Muslins**

About 100 pieces of Organdie Muslins go on sale TODAY at 15c a yard.

Specials in Men's Clothing Department Today

Men's Spring Suits

Single and double-breasted. In fancy tweeds and worsteds. All new patterns. Values, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

TODAY \$10.00

Men's Striped Trousers

\$3 pairs Men's Fine Striped Trousers, in two very neat patterns. A splendid Every Day Trousers.

TODAY \$1.50

Fit-Rite Clothing for Men

This week we have opened four cases of Fit-Rite Clothing, which will be ready for TODAY. Selling prices, \$12.50 to \$22.50. Fit-Rite Clothing is not cheap; it costs a little more than some other lines of clothing made in Canada, and you know why when you wear it. It is made so well that only the nuisance of individual measurement now remains to distinguish the custom tailors' product from Fit-Rite.

20 DOZEN MEN'S SOFT AND PLEATED BOSOM COLORED SHIRTS

Sizes, 14 to 16½. In all the newest Spring Patterns. Values, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

TODAY 65c

144 Hair Brushes

Black back and real bristles. TODAY, 25c each.

Empress Hair Clasps

20c each.

Real Horn Side Combs

25c each.

Val. Laces

A big variety to show our customers.

Corsets

Hundreds of women coming to the Corset Department for the 1906 models.

Best values in Canada.

Can't Corsets with Hose Supporters, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

B. C. Corsets, \$1.00 pair.

All the 1906 models in Royal Worcester Corsets now in stock.

Many of last season's numbers in the \$2.50 Corsets, for \$1.00 pair.

Extra Special Curtain Values

At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These Curtains will be shown TODAY.

White Taped Curtain Nets, 16c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

54-inch Mosquito Net for Curtains, 25c yard.

Another big lot of Swiss Net Curtains, 25c to 50c a yard.



45 Boys' Suits, Norfolk style. Values, \$4.50 to \$6.75.

Today \$3.50

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

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We have the Stock and do the business, and hold it by selling Shoes at values that cannot be surpassed.

Ladies' Patent Colt Oxford, large tan eyelets	\$4.00
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Ladies' Chocolate Oxford Shoes, Goodyear welts	3.00
Ladies' Chocolate Oxford Shoes, perfect fit	2.00
Men's Patent Colt, cloth top Invictus	5.00
Men's Vici Kid, leather lined, Goodyear	3.50
Men's Tan and Chocolate Lace Boots	\$3.00 to 5.00
Men's Dongola Kid Blucher, good soles	2.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots	2.00
Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, 1 to 5	2.00
Boys' Boston Calf Lace Boots, 1 to 5	1.50
Misses' Patent Colt, very stylish boots, 11 to 2	2.25
Children's Tan and Chocolate Slippers and Oxfords	.75c to 1.25

We are still keeping to the front. Customers never dreamt that we were selling shoes at such low prices. We won't be satisfied until we have your trade—because we are making the prices to suit you.

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